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POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1984	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1983	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1984	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1983	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1984	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,270,943	1,169,168	+ 8.7%	291,856	352,160	-17.1%	1,562,799	1,521,328	+ 2.7%
(+) Production	733,201	534,152	+37.3%	159,855	133,472	+19.8%	893,056	667,624	+33.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,226,608	969,658	+26.5%	334,333	392,917	-14.9%	1,560,941	1,362,575	+14.6%
(=) Total Disappearance	777,536	733,662	+ 6.0%	117,378	92,715	+26.6%	894,914	826,377	+ 8.3%
(-) Exports	258,640	208,542	+24.0%	26,904	6,899	+290.0%	285,544	215,441	+32.5%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	518,896	525,120	- 1.2%	90,474	85,816	+ 5.4%	609,370	610,936	- 0.3%

THREE MONTHS (JULY-SEPTEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1984-85	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1983-84	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1984-85	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1983-84	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1984-85	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1983-84	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	461,906	-33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	1,711,039	1,266,492	+35.1%	422,257	268,289	+57.4%	2,133,296	1,534,781	+39.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,226,608	969,658	+26.5%	334,333	392,917	-14.9%	1,560,941	1,362,575	+14.6%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,309,922	1,943,646	+18.8%	393,485	337,278	+16.7%	2,703,407	2,280,924	+18.5%
(-) Exports	776,891	726,804	+ 6.9%	151,897	131,892	+15.2%	928,788	858,696	+ 8.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,533,031	1,216,842	+26.0%	241,588	205,386	+17.6%	1,774,619	1,422,228	+24.8%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1984-85	2046	1563	1561									
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS

SEPTEMBER 1984

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 SEP	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 SEP	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	24,681	14,740	26,915	5,229	32,144	26,420	18,259	16,101
Standard Muriate	255,826	177,758	187,235	160,739	347,974	372,024	221,858	91,098
Chemical Muriate	10,848	8,570	4,708	113	4,821	4,015	9,106	6,893
Coarse Muriate	260,411	233,132	134,986	402,161	537,147	521,993	310,622	337,300
Granular Muriate	241,565	150,172	214,426	218,063	432,489	213,022	236,078	245,547
Soluble Muriate	76,582	60,803	50,405	52,851	103,256	127,171	75,695	95,168
Sulphates	23,143	22,449	82,216	20,894	103,110	97,930	23,296	34,270
Total	893,056	667,624	700,891	860,050	1,560,941	1,362,575	894,914	826,377

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	417	-	17,898	12,649	-	-	-	-	18,315	12,649
Standard Muriate	39,933	39,710	180,640	85,926	12,165	8,765	701	728	233,439	135,129
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,478	6,365	60	583	6,538	6,948
Coarse Muriate	322,382	358,306	15,991	30,023	-	-	-	-	338,373	388,329
Granular Muriate	161,333	174,752	53,164	71,155	-	-	-	-	214,497	245,907
Soluble Muriate	53,493	72,726	8,713	7,310	15,646	14,743	-	-	77,852	94,779
Sulphates	12,796	14,891	8,325	6,987	334	262	52	80	21,507	22,220
Total	590,354	660,385	284,731	214,050	34,623	30,135	813	1,391	910,521	905,961

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BY CANADIAN PRODUCERS
SEPTEMBER 1984

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 SEP	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 SEP	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	24,681	14,740	26,915	5,229	32,144	26,420	18,259	16,101
Standard Muriate	199,420	136,683	92,398	155,348	247,746	214,359	195,572	69,082
Chemical Muriate	8,796	6,153	2,827	52	2,879	2,978	7,161	4,591
Coarse Muriate	227,505	201,643	111,624	383,406	495,030	440,384	284,985	341,643
Granular Muriate	201,530	118,781	146,968	202,116	349,084	158,522	198,226	212,946
Soluble Muriate	71,269	56,152	46,874	52,851	99,725	126,995	73,333	89,299
Total	733,201	534,152	427,606	799,002	1,226,608	969,658	777,536	733,662

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	417	-	17,898	12,649	-	-	-	-	18,315	12,649
Standard Muriate	27,610	28,471	164,148	89,504	2,298	3,408	-	-	194,056	121,383
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,533	4,410	60	235	4,593	4,645
Coarse Muriate	296,802	342,344	15,991	30,023	-	-	-	-	312,793	372,367
Granular Muriate	125,848	135,881	51,830	68,821	-	-	-	-	177,678	204,702
Soluble Muriate	52,987	70,859	8,713	7,310	13,791	10,739	-	-	75,491	88,908
Total	503,664	577,555	258,580	208,307	20,622	18,557	60	235	782,926	804,654

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SEPTEMBER 1984

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 SEP	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 SEP	1983
Standard Muriate	56,406	41,075	94,837	5,391	100,228	157,665	26,286	22,016
Chemical	2,052	2,417	1,881	61	1,942	1,037	1,945	2,302
Coarse Muriate	32,906	31,489	23,362	18,755	42,117	81,609	25,637	(4,343)
Granular Muriate	40,035	31,391	67,458	15,947	83,405	54,500	37,852	32,601
Soluble Muriate	5,313	4,651	3,531	-	3,531	176	2,362	5,869
Sulphates	23,143	22,449	82,216	20,894	103,110	97,930	23,296	34,270
Total	159,855	133,472	273,285	61,048	334,333	392,917	117,378	92,715

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K O				TOTAL SALES K O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983	1984 SEP	1983
Standard Muriate	12,323	11,239	16,492	(3,578)	9,867	5,357	701	728	39,383	13,746
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	1,945	1,955	-	348	1,945	2,303
Coarse Muriate	25,580	15,962	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,580	15,962
Granular Muriate	35,485	38,871	1,334	2,334	-	-	-	-	36,819	41,205
Soluble Muriate	506	1,867	-	-	1,855	4,004	-	-	2,361	5,871
Sulphates	12,796	14,891	8,325	6,987	334	262	52	80	21,507	22,220
Total	86,690	82,830	26,151	5,743	14,001	11,578	753	1,156	127,595	101,307

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NORTH AMERICAN PRODUCERS
POTASH EXPORTS

JULY-SEPTEMBER 1984

AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Australia	3,517	11,990	35,474	-	2,986	53,967
Bangladesh	20,099	-	-	-	-	20,099
Brazil	68,768	25,251	124,319	-	418	218,756
Chile	7,401	-	-	-	-	7,401
China	103,829	-	-	-	-	103,829
Colombia	8,944	-	-	-	2,450	11,394
Costa Rica	-	-	1,091	-	932	2,023
Denmark	4,684	-	-	-	-	4,684
Dominican Rep.	-	-	1,984	-	572	2,556
Ecuador	4,400	-	-	-	-	4,400
France	35,018	-	-	-	-	35,018
Guatemala	683	-	1,366	-	-	2,049
India	98,561	-	-	-	-	98,561
Ireland	-	-	8,588	-	-	8,588
Jamaica	-	3,557	-	-	-	3,557
Japan	63,895	17,876	14,243	20,581	7,159	123,754
Korea	43,625	-	-	-	-	43,625
Malaysia	58,386	-	-	-	-	58,386
Martinique	-	-	-	-	767	767
Mexico	-	-	-	-	262	262
New Zealand	56,783	3,066	-	-	199	60,048
Panama	-	-	-	-	2	2
Peru	2,153	-	-	-	-	2,153
Philippines	-	-	-	-	36	36
South Africa	3,350	-	9,336	-	-	12,686
Sri Lanka	8,509	-	-	-	-	8,509
Switzerland	35,146	-	-	-	-	35,146
Uruguay	-	-	1,323	-	-	1,323
TOTAL AGRIC.	627,751	61,740	197,724	20,581	15,783	923,579

NON-AGRICULTURAL

Japan	135	-	-	10,448	156	10,739
Mexico	2,049	-	-	-	-	2,049
Romania	35	-	-	-	-	35
Sweden	(14)	-	-	-	-	(14)
Un. Kingdom	50	-	-	-	-	50
TOT. NON-AG.	2,255	-	-	10,448	156	12,859
TOTAL EXPORTS	630,006	61,740	197,724	31,029	15,939	936,438

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CANADIAN PRODUCERS POTASH EXPORTS

(Short Tons K_2O)

JULY-SEPTEMBER 1984

AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Australia	3,517	11,990	35,474	-	50,981
Bangladesh	20,099	-	-	-	20,099
Brazil	43,794	15,128	85,924	-	144,846
Chile	7,401	-	-	-	7,401
China	103,829	-	-	-	103,829
Denmark	4,684	-	-	-	4,684
France	35,018	-	-	-	35,018
India	98,561	-	-	-	98,561
Ireland	-	-	8,588	-	8,588
Jamaica	-	3,557	-	-	3,557
Japan	53,357	17,876	12,739	20,581	104,553
Korea	43,625	-	-	-	43,625
Malaysia	58,386	-	-	-	58,386
New Zealand	30,986	2,418	-	-	33,404
South Africa	3,350	-	9,336	-	12,686
Sri Lanka	8,509	-	-	-	8,509
Switzerland	35,146	-	-	-	35,146
TOTAL AGRIC.	550,262	50,969	152,061	20,581	773,873

NON-AGRICULTURAL

Japan	135	-	-	10,448	10,583
Romania	35	-	-	-	35
Un. Kingdom	50	-	-	-	50
TOT. NON-AG.	220	-	-	10,448	10,668
TOTAL EXPORTS	550,482	50,969	152,061	31,029	784,541

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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

JULY-SEPTEMBER

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	461,906	-33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	1,711,039	1,266,492	+35.1%	422,257	268,289	+57.4%	2,133,296	1,534,781	+39.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,226,608	969,658	+26.5%	334,333	392,917	-14.9%	1,560,941	1,362,575	+14.6%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,309,922	1,943,646	+18.8%	393,485	337,278	+16.7%	2,703,407	2,280,924	+18.5%
(-) Exports	784,541	654,712	+19.8%	151,897	85,447	+77.8%	936,438	740,159	+26.5%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,525,381	1,288,934	+18.3%	241,588	251,831	- 4.1%	1,766,969	1,540,765	+14.7%

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JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1984 AND 1983

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPT 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 JUL-SEP	1983	1984	1983	1984 JUL-SEP	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	55,955	63,411	32,144	26,420	58,874	44,217
Standard Muriate	624,846	389,945	347,974	372,024	651,839	417,639
Chemical Muriate	26,615	25,174	4,821	4,015	22,362	22,453
Coarse Muriate	606,260	512,741	537,147	521,993	990,553	950,979
Granular Muriate	564,707	323,624	432,489	213,022	744,353	558,834
Soluble Muriate	184,622	151,597	103,256	127,171	185,217	216,687
Sulphates	70,291	68,289	103,110	97,930	50,209	70,115
Total	2,133,296	1,534,781	1,560,941	1,362,575	2,703,407	2,280,924

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS			
	1984 JUL-SEP	1983	1984 JUL-SEP	1983	1984 JUL-SEP	1983	1984 JUL-SEP	1983	1984 JUL-SEP	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,198	566	73,647	56,710	-	-	-	-	74,845	57,276
Standard Muriate	100,198	83,937	554,104	377,830	40,939	23,602	2,070	1,953	697,311	487,322
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	19,519	22,219	185	809	19,704	23,028
Coarse Muriate	946,904	883,727	61,740	74,869	-	-	-	-	1,008,644	958,596
Granular Muriate	458,428	400,886	197,724	154,917	-	-	-	-	656,152	555,803
Soluble Muriate	122,898	129,311	20,581	49,526	32,062	37,653	10,448	-	185,989	216,490
Sulphates	32,951	30,905	15,783	23,316	1,147	964	156	229	50,037	55,414
Total	1,662,577	1,529,332	923,579	737,168	93,667	84,438	12,859	2,991	2,692,682	2,353,929

*Exports listed on reverse side.

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPT 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 JUL-SEP	1983	1984	1983	1984 JUL-SEP	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	55,955	63,411	32,144	26,420	58,874	44,217
Standard Muriate	478,473	317,121	247,746	214,359	519,133	324,780
Chemical Muriate	19,276	16,464	2,879	2,978	16,941	14,133
Coarse Muriate	532,037	468,291	495,030	440,384	910,059	903,308
Granular Muriate	449,373	267,574	349,084	158,522	625,639	460,498
Soluble Muriate	175,925	133,631	99,725	126,995	179,276	196,710
Total	1,711,039	1,266,492	1,226,608	969,658	2,309,922	1,943,646

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS			
	1984 JUL-SEP	1983	1984 JUL-SEP	1983	1984 JUL-SEP	1983	1984 JUL-SEP	1983	1984 JUL-SEP	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,198	566	73,647	56,710	-	-	-	-	74,845	57,276
Standard Muriate	70,252	52,424	476,615	346,466	9,708	9,559	35	-	556,610	408,449
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	14,085	13,393	185	447	14,270	13,840
Coarse Muriate	883,088	840,585	50,969	70,368	-	-	-	-	934,057	910,953
Granular Muriate	382,369	326,667	152,061	135,342	-	-	-	-	534,430	462,009
Soluble Muriate	120,617	125,504	20,581	45,379	28,382	25,631	10,448	-	180,028	196,514
Total	1,457,524	1,345,746	773,873	654,265	52,175	48,583	10,668	447	2,294,240	2,049,041

*Exports listed on reverse side.

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U. S. PRODUCERS POTASH EXPORTS

(Short Tons K_2O)

JULY-SEPTEMBER 1984

AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Australia	-	-	-	-	2,986	2,986
Brazil	24,974	10,123	38,395	-	418	73,910
Colombia	8,944	-	-	-	2,450	11,394
Costa Rica	-	-	1,091	-	932	2,023
Dominican Rep.	-	-	1,984	-	572	2,556
Ecuador	4,400	-	-	-	-	4,400
Guatemala	683	-	1,366	-	-	2,049
Japan	10,538	-	1,504	-	7,159	19,201
Martinique	-	-	-	-	767	767
Mexico	-	-	-	-	262	262
New Zealand	25,797	648	-	-	199	26,644
Panama	-	-	-	-	2	2
Peru	2,153	-	-	-	-	2,153
Philippines	-	-	-	-	36	36
Uruguay	-	-	1,323	-	-	1,323
TOTAL AGRIC.	77,489	10,771	45,663	-	15,783	149,706
NON-AGRICULTURAL						
Japan	-	-	-	-	156	156
Mexico	2,049	-	-	-	-	2,049
Sweden	(14)	-	-	-	-	(14)
TOT NON-AG.	2,035	-	-	-	156	2,191
TOTAL EXPORTS	79,524	10,771	45,663	-	15,939	151,897

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JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1984 AND 1983

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPT 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 JUL-SEP	1983	1984	1983	1984 JUL-SEP	1983
Standard Muriate	146,373	72,824	100,228	157,665	132,706	92,859
Chemical Muriate	7,339	8,710	1,942	1,037	5,421	8,320
Coarse Muriate	74,223	44,450	42,117	81,609	80,494	47,671
Granular Muriate	115,334	56,050	83,405	54,500	118,714	98,336
Soluble Muriate	8,697	17,966	3,531	176	5,941	19,977
Sulphates	70,291	68,289	103,110	97,930	50,209	70,115
Total	422,257	268,289	334,333	392,917	393,485	337,278

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 JUL-SEP	1983	1984 JUL-SEP	1983	1984 JUL-SEP	1983	1984 JUL-SEP	1983	1984 JUL-SEP	1983
Standard Muriate	29,946	31,513	77,489	31,364	31,231	14,043	2,035	1,954	140,701	78,874
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,434	8,826	-	361	5,434	9,187
Coarse Muriate	63,816	43,142	10,771	4,501	-	-	-	-	74,587	47,643
Granular Muriate	76,059	74,219	45,663	19,575	-	-	-	-	121,722	93,794
Soluble Muriate	2,281	3,807	-	4,147	3,680	12,022	-	-	5,961	19,976
Sulphates	32,951	30,905	15,783	23,316	1,147	964	156	229	50,037	55,414
Total	205,053	183,586	149,706	82,903	41,492	35,855	2,191	2,544	398,442	304,888

*Exports listed on reverse side.

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POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,226,608	969,658	+26.5%	334,333	392,917	-14.9%	1,560,941	1,362,575	+14.6%
(+) Production	809,139	675,618	+19.8%	157,774	147,369	+ 7.1%	966,913	822,987	+17.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,513,045	843,707	+79.3%	382,350	391,408	- 2.3%	1,895,395	1,235,115	+53.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	522,702	801,569	-34.8%	109,757	148,878	-26.3%	632,459	950,447	-33.5%
(-) Exports	194,999	211,338	- 7.7%	22,350	20,673	+ 8.1%	217,349	232,011	- 6.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	327,703	590,231	-44.5%	87,407	128,205	-31.8%	415,110	718,436	-42.2%

FOUR MONTHS (JULY-OCTOBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	461,906	-33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	2,520,178	1,942,110	+29.8%	580,031	415,658	+39.5%	3,100,209	2,357,768	+31.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,513,045	843,707	+79.3%	382,350	391,408	- 2.3%	1,895,395	1,235,115	+53.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,832,624	2,745,215	+ 3.2%	503,242	486,156	+ 3.5%	3,335,866	3,231,371	+ 3.2%
(-) Exports	979,540	938,142	+ 4.4%	174,247	152,565	+14.2%	1,153,787	1,090,707	+ 5.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,853,084	1,807,073	+ 2.5%	328,995	333,591	- 1.4%	2,182,079	2,140,664	+ 1.9%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1984-85	2046	1563	1561	1895								
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 OCT	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 OCT	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	20,057	16,135	7,333	22,495	29,828	30,204	22,373	12,351
Standard Muriate	315,622	190,580	239,115	209,929	449,044	312,288	214,552	250,316
Chemical Muriate	11,702	12,478	7,979	101	8,080	7,264	8,443	9,229
Coarse Muriate	279,106	265,913	176,068	447,783	623,851	432,956	192,402	354,950
Granular Muriate	237,727	236,628	305,081	256,558	561,639	212,677	108,577	236,973
Soluble Muriate	75,721	66,166	65,329	52,228	117,557	114,824	61,420	78,513
Sulphates	26,978	35,087	82,208	23,188	105,396	124,902	24,692	8,115
Total	966,913	822,987	883,113	1,012,282	1,895,395	1,235,115	632,459	950,447

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	471	85	18,957	12,890	-	-	-	-	19,428	12,975
Standard Muriate	44,573	41,950	162,308	127,349	14,615	16,244	647	599	222,143	186,142
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,289	9,261	126	100	8,415	9,361
Coarse Muriate	179,859	328,899	8,527	32,788	-	-	-	-	188,386	361,687
Granular Muriate	97,736	156,437	13,374	47,956	-	-	-	-	111,110	204,393
Soluble Muriate	39,630	55,378	6,338	4,616	10,968	11,912	3,447	5,581	60,383	77,487
Sulphates	20,083	17,590	3,522	28	345	412	103	104	24,053	18,134
Total	382,352	600,339	213,026	225,627	34,217	37,829	4,323	6,384	633,918	870,179

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 OCT	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 OCT	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	20,057	16,135	7,333	22,495	29,828	30,204	22,373	12,351
Standard Muriate	260,326	158,989	129,400	199,899	329,299	155,080	178,773	218,268
Chemical Muriate	10,148	6,677	5,974	101	6,075	3,115	6,952	6,540
Coarse Muriate	258,458	239,094	155,415	421,542	576,957	370,074	176,531	309,404
Granular Muriate	187,768	192,308	214,374	242,377	456,751	170,984	80,101	179,846
Soluble Muriate	72,382	62,415	61,907	52,228	114,135	114,250	57,972	75,160
Total	809,139	675,618	574,403	938,642	1,513,045	843,707	522,702	801,569

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	471	85	18,957	12,890	-	-	-	-	19,428	12,975
Standard Muriate	30,953	28,046	147,965	112,907	4,932	9,359	-	-	183,850	150,312
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,796	6,573	126	100	6,922	6,673
Coarse Muriate	166,072	291,705	6,762	30,748	-	-	-	-	172,834	322,453
Granular Muriate	71,691	114,843	11,404	44,496	-	-	-	-	83,095	159,339
Soluble Muriate	38,736	54,509	6,338	4,616	8,412	9,428	3,447	5,581	56,933	74,134
Total	307,923	489,188	191,426	205,657	20,140	25,360	3.573	5,681	523,062	725,886

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 OCT	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 OCT	1983
Standard Muriate	55,296	31,591	109,715	10,030	119,745	157,208	35,779	32,048
Chemical	1,554	5,801	2,005	-	2,005	4,149	1,491	2,689
Coarse Muriate	20,648	26,819	20,653	26,241	46,894	62,882	15,871	45,546
Granular Muriate	49,959	44,320	90,707	14,181	104,888	41,693	28,476	57,127
Soluble muriate	3,339	3,751	3,422	-	3,422	574	3,448	3,353
Sulphates	26,978	35,087	82,208	23,188	105,396	124,902	24,692	8,115
Total	157,774	147,369	308,710	73,640	382,350	391,408	109,757	148,878

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983	1984 OCT	1983
Standard Muriate	13,620	13,904	14,343	14,442	9,683	6,885	647	599	38,293	35,830
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	1,493	2,688	-	-	1,493	2,688
Coarse Muriate	13,787	37,194	1,765	2,040	-	-	-	-	15,552	39,234
Granular Muriate	26,045	41,594	1,970	3,460	-	-	-	-	28,015	45,054
Soluble Muriate	894	869	-	-	2,556	2,484	-	-	3,450	3,353
Sulphates	20,083	17,590	3,522	28	345	412	103	104	24,053	18,134
Total	74,429	111,151	21,600	19,970	14,077	12,469	750	703	110,856	144,293

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,513,045	843,707	+79.3%	382,350	391,408	- 2.3%	1,895,395	1,235,115	+53.5%
(+) Production	794,326	693,491	+14.5%	135,547	178,686	-24.1%	929,873	872,177	+ 6.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,714,684	837,385	+104.8%	382,003	420,745	- 9.2%	2,096,687	1,258,130	+66.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	592,687	699,813	-15.3%	135,894	149,349	- 9.2%	728,581	849,162	-14.2%
(-) Exports	207,306	189,118	+ 9.6%	49,622	27,152	+82.8%	256,928	216,270	+18.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	385,381	510,695	-24.5%	86,272	122,197	-29.4%	471,653	632,892	-25.5%

FIVE MONTHS (JULY-NOVEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	461,906	-33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	3,314,504	2,635,601	+25.8%	715,578	594,344	+20.4%	4,030,082	3,229,945	+24.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,714,684	837,385	+104.8%	382,003	420,745	- 9.2%	2,096,687	1,258,130	+66.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	3,425,311	3,445,028	- 0.6%	639,136	635,505	+ 0.6%	4,064,447	4,080,533	- 0.4%
(-) Exports	1,192,360	1,127,260	+ 5.8%	223,870	179,717	+24.6%	1,416,230	1,306,977	+ 8.4%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	2,232,951	2,317,768	- 3.7%	415,266	455,788	- 8.9%	2,648,217	2,773,556	- 4.5%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1984-85	2046	1563	1561	1895	2097							
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 NOV	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 NOV	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	26,080	46,281	14,445	12,157	26,602	37,857	29,306	38,628
Standard Muriate	285,640	209,689	264,876	231,892	496,768	368,760	237,916	153,217
Chemical Muriate	9,386	9,777	8,450	70	8,520	8,644	8,946	8,397
Coarse Muriate	265,218	256,553	207,208	496,108	703,316	376,070	185,753	313,439
Granular Muriate	248,176	238,996	332,090	309,405	641,495	213,756	168,320	237,917
Soluble Muriate	72,024	73,612	53,811	69,955	123,766	121,598	65,815	66,838
Sulphates	23,349	37,269	65,933	30,287	96,220	131,445	32,525	30,726
Total	929,873	872,177	946,813	1,149,874	2,096,687	1,258,130	728,581	849,162

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 NOV	1983	1984 NOV	1983	1984 NOV	1983	1984 NOV	1983	1984 NOV	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	539	-	24,648	29,306	-	-	-	-	25,187	29,306
Standard Muriate	51,255	40,934	146,979	118,359	16,813	10,493	-	525	215,047	170,311
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	11,498	9,733	151	113	11,649	9,846
Coarse Muriate	135,115	301,832	17,676	6,026	-	-	-	-	152,791	307,858
Granular Muriate	89,548	210,528	42,331	33,610	-	-	-	-	131,879	244,138
Soluble Muriate	27,697	38,700	9,331	11,459	16,039	10,724	8,586	10,084	61,653	70,967
Sulphates	19,327	22,670	7,071	6,685	290	361	155	103	26,843	29,819
Total	323,481	614,664	248,036	205,445	44,640	31,311	8,892	10,825	625,049	862,245

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 NOV	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 NOV	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	26,080	46,281	14,445	12,157	26,602	37,857	29,306	38,628
Standard Muriate	245,994	159,432	150,110	227,788	377,898	199,576	197,395	114,936
Chemical Muriate	7,898	6,588	6,501	70	6,571	4,000	7,402	5,703
Coarse Muriate	240,802	239,232	176,679	478,059	654,738	313,681	163,021	295,625
Granular Muriate	207,090	171,661	235,720	294,476	530,196	161,304	133,645	181,341
Soluble Muriate	66,462	70,297	48,724	69,955	118,679	120,967	61,918	63,580
Total	794,326	693,491	632,179	1,082,505	1,714,684	837,385	592,687	699,813

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 NOV	1983	1984 NOV	1983	1984 NOV	1983	1984 NOV	1983	1984 NOV	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	539	-	24,648	29,306	-	-	-	-	25,187	29,306
Standard Muriate	36,952	28,883	129,872	103,483	7,945	2,308	-	-	174,769	134,674
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,955	7,039	151	113	10,106	7,152
Coarse Muriate	121,893	281,090	8,236	6,026	-	-	-	-	130,129	287,116
Granular Muriate	72,376	164,037	26,482	28,647	-	-	-	-	98,858	192,684
Soluble Muriate	26,905	37,394	9,331	11,459	12,934	8,786	8,586	10,084	57,756	67,723
Total	258,665	511,404	198,569	178,921	30,834	18,133	8,737	10,197	496,805	718,655

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	NOV 1984	NOV 1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	NOV 1984	NOV 1983
Standard Muriate	39,646	50,257	114,766	4,104	118,870	169,184	40,521	38,281
Chemical Muriate	1,488	3,189	1,949	-	1,949	4,644	1,544	2,694
Coarse Muriate	24,416	17,321	30,529	18,049	48,578	62,389	22,732	17,814
Granular Muriate	41,086	67,335	96,370	14,929	111,299	52,452	34,675	56,576
Soluble Muriate	5,562	3,315	5,087	-	5,087	631	3,897	3,258
Sulphates	23,349	37,269	65,933	30,287	96,220	131,445	32,525	30,726
Total	135,547	178,686	314,634	67,369	382,003	420,745	135,894	149,349

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	NOV 1984	NOV 1983	NOV 1984	NOV 1983	NOV 1984	NOV 1983	NOV 1984	NOV 1983	NOV 1984	NOV 1983
Standard Muriate	14,303	12,051	17,107	14,876	8,868	8,185	-	525	40,278	35,637
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	1,543	2,694	-	-	1,543	2,694
Coarse Muriate	13,222	20,742	9,440	-	-	-	-	-	22,662	20,742
Granular Muriate	17,172	46,491	15,849	4,963	-	-	-	-	33,021	51,454
Soluble Muriate	792	1,306	-	-	3,105	1,938	-	-	3,897	3,244
Sulphates	19,327	22,670	7,071	6,685	290	361	155	103	26,843	29,819
Total	64,816	103,260	49,467	26,524	13,806	13,178	155	628	128,244	143,590

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,714,684	837,385	+104.6%	382,003	420,745	- 9.2%	2,096,687	1,258,130	+66.7%
(+) Production	667,415	692,551	- 3.6%	99,197	144,377	-31.3%	766,612	836,928	- 8.4%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,700,814	949,646	+79,1%	349,310	434,338	-19.6%	2,050,124	1,383,984	+48.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	681,285	580,290	+17.4%	131,890	130,784	+ 0.8%	813,175	711,074	+14.4%
(-) Exports	176,772	225,038	-21.4%	48,797	41,731	+16.9%	225,569	266,769	-15.4%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	504,513	355,252	+42.0%	83,093	89,053	- 6.7%	587,606	444,305	+32.3%

SIX MONTHS (JULY-DECEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	461,906	-33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	3,981,919	3,328,152	+19.6%	814,775	738,721	+10.3%	4,796,694	4,066,873	+17.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,700,814	949,646	+79.1%	349,310	434,338	-19.6%	2,050,124	1,383,984	+48.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	4,106,596	4,025,318	+ 2.0%	771,026	766,289	+ 0.6%	4,877,622	4,791,607	+ 1.8%
(-) Exports	1,360,872	1,352,298	+ 0.6%	273,020	221,448	+23.3%	1,633,892	1,573,746	+ 3.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	2,745,724	2,673,020	+ 2.7%	498,006	544,841	- 8.6%	3,243,730	3,217,861	+ 0.8%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1984-85	2046	1563	1561	1895	2097	2050						
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 DEC	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 DEC	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	12,358	37,279	7,204	11,244	18,448	44,209	20,512	30,927
Standard Muriate	220,960	208,788	275,037	193,229	468,266	355,074	249,462	222,474
Chemical Muriate	7,872	4,979	5,059	631	5,690	2,261	10,702	11,362
Coarse Muriate	236,320	273,159	248,799	475,785	724,584	440,665	215,052	208,564
Granular Muriate	179,379	212,553	280,985	296,806	577,791	273,439	243,083	152,870
Soluble Muriate	86,288	70,260	73,571	87,589	161,160	151,701	48,894	40,157
Sulphates	23,435	29,910	72,295	21,890	94,185	116,635	25,470	44,720
Total	766,612	836,928	962,950	1,087,174	2,050,124	1,383,984	813,175	711,074

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 DEC	1983	1984 DEC	1983	1984 DEC	1983	1984 DEC	1983	1984 DEC	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	176	-	9,249	8,984	-	-	-	-	9,425	8,984
Standard Muriate	37,300	45,121	144,054	188,855	11,031	15,227	917	533	193,302	249,736
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,984	9,626	-	100	6,984	9,726
Coarse Muriate	243,468	211,923	36,119	22,364	-	-	-	-	279,587	234,287
Granular Muriate	226,430	112,277	13,349	31,220	-	-	-	-	239,779	143,497
Soluble Muriate	32,249	17,497	7,406	4,368	14,688	9,740	7,837	3,526	62,180	35,131
Sulphates	22,621	35,774	6,638	6,819	126	269	-	-	29,385	42,862
Total	562,244	422,592	216,815	262,610	32,829	34,862	8,754	4,159	820,642	724,223

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 DEC	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 DEC	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	12,358	37,279	7,204	11,244	18,448	44,209	20,512	30,927
Standard Muriate	190,744	170,606	179,890	188,402	368,292	190,086	200,350	180,096
Chemical Muriate	5,151	6,026	2,255	631	2,886	1,719	8,836	8,307
Coarse Muriate	215,830	254,600	213,953	455,301	669,254	367,176	201,314	201,105
Granular Muriate	160,961	157,582	206,973	278,820	485,793	195,640	205,364	123,246
Soluble Muriate	82,371	66,458	68,552	87,589	156,141	150,816	44,909	36,609
Total	667,415	692,551	678,827	1,021,987	1,700,814	949,646	681,285	580,290

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 DEC	1983	1984 DEC	1983	1984 DEC	1983	1984 DEC	1983	1984 DEC	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	176	-	9,249	8,984	-	-	-	-	9,425	8,984
Standard Muriate	24,990	36,230	122,555	162,328	2,712	7,728	-	-	150,257	206,286
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,118	6,571	-	100	5,118	6,671
Coarse Muriate	226,177	202,963	23,490	19,295	-	-	-	-	249,667	222,258
Granular Muriate	215,495	87,320	6,614	26,437	-	-	-	-	222,109	113,757
Soluble Muriate	31,539	16,488	7,027	4,368	11,792	7,199	7,837	3,526	58,195	31,581
Total	498,377	343,001	168,935	221,412	19,622	21,498	7,837	3,626	694,711	589,537

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 DEC	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 DEC	1983
Standard Muriate	30,216	38,182	95,147	4,827	99,974	164,988	49,112	42,378
Chemical Muriate	2,721	(1,047)	2,804	-	2,804	542	1,866	3,055
Coarse Muriate	20,490	18,559	34,846	20,484	55,330	73,489	13,738	7,459
Granular Muriate	18,418	54,971	74,012	17,986	91,998	77,799	37,719	29,624
Soluble Muriate	3,917	3,802	5,019	-	5,019	885	3,985	3,548
Sulphates	23,435	29,910	72,295	21,890	94,185	116,635	25,470	44,720
Total	99,197	144,377	284,123	65,187	349,310	434,338	131,890	130,784

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 DEC	1983	1984 DEC	1983	1984 DEC	1983	1984 DEC	1983	1984 DEC	1983
Standard Muriate	12,310	8,891	21,499	26,527	8,319	7,499	917	533	43,045	43,450
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	1,866	3,055	-	-	1,866	3,055
Coarse Muriate	17,291	8,960	12,629	3,069	-	-	-	-	29,920	12,029
Granular Muriate	10,935	24,957	6,735	4,783	-	-	-	-	17,670	29,740
Soluble Muriate	710	1,009	379	-	2,896	2,541	-	-	3,985	3,550
Sulphates	22,621	35,774	6,638	6,819	126	269	-	-	29,385	42,862
Total	63,867	79,591	47,880	41,198	13,207	13,364	917	533	125,871	134,686

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AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Australia	-	11,258	11,195	-	20	22,473
Bangladesh	20,096	-	-	-	-	20,096
Belgium	-	-	-	-	179	179
Brazil	13,159	22,300	33,300	-	437	69,196
Chile	-	-	-	-	1,212	1,212
China	95,011	-	-	-	-	95,011
Columbia	12,820	1,765	7,076	-	485	22,146
Costa Rica	4,923	-	1,851	-	1,144	7,918
Denmark	5,418	-	-	-	-	5,418
Dom.Republic	-	-	1,025	-	-	1,025
France	32,963	-	-	-	-	32,963
Haiti	-	-	945	-	-	945
India	121,819	-	-	-	-	121,819
Japan	56,918	22,648	8,969	18,070	6,986	113,591
Korea	66,217	-	-	-	-	66,217
Malaysia	30,265	-	-	-	2,789	33,054
Mexico	-	-	-	-	3,873	3,873
New Zealand	-	-	-	379	-	379
Panama	1,928	-	-	-	-	1,928
Peru	615	3,410	-	-	-	4,025
Philippines	3,349	-	-	-	109	3,458
South Africa	-	-	3,237	-	-	3,237
Sri Lanka	18,209	-	-	-	-	18,209
Taiwan	21,104	-	-	-	-	21,104
Venezuela	6,952	-	2,871	-	-	9,823
West Germany	-	-	-	-	551	551
TOTAL AGRIC.	511,766	61,381	70,469	18,449	17,785	679,850
			NON-AGRICULTURAL			
Japan	151	-	-	14,877	258	15,286
Korea	-	-	-	5,090	-	5,090
Mexico	1,888	-	-	-	-	1,888
Un.Kingdom	303	-	-	-	-	303
TOTAL NON-AG.	2,342	-	-	19,967	258	22,567
TOTAL EXPORTS	514,108	61,381	70,469	38,416	18,043	702,417

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AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Australia	-	11,258	11,195	-	22,453
Bangladesh	20,096	-	-	-	20,096
Brazil	2,388	2,083	20,664	-	25,135
China	95,011	-	-	-	95,011
Costa Rica	4,923	-	-	-	4,923
Denmark	5,418	-	-	-	5,418
France	32,963	-	-	-	32,963
India	121,819	-	-	-	121,819
Japan	46,918	22,648	8,969	18,070	96,605
Korea	66,217	-	-	-	66,217
Malaysia	20,734	-	-	-	20,734
Philippines	3,349	-	-	-	3,349
South Africa	-	-	3,237	-	3,237
Sri Lanka	18,209	-	-	-	18,209
Taiwan	21,104	-	-	-	21,104
TOTAL AGRIC.	459,149	35,989	44,065	18,070	557,273
NON-AGRICULTURAL					
Japan	151	-	-	14,877	15,028
Korea	-	-	-	5,090	5,090
Un.Kingdom	303	-	-	-	303
TOTAL NON-AG.	454	-	-	19,967	20,421
TOTAL EXPORTS	459,603	35,989	44,065	38,037	577,694

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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,226,608	969,658	+26.5%	334,333	392,917	-14.9%	1,560,941	1,362,575	+14.6%
(+) Production	2,270,880	2,061,660	+10.1%	392,518	470,432	-16.6%	2,663,398	2,532,092	+ 5.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,700,814	949,646	+79.1%	349,310	434,338	-19.6%	2,050,124	1,383,984	+48.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,796,674	2,081,672	-13.7%	377,541	429,011	-12.0%	2,174,215	2,510,683	-13.4%
(-) Exports	577,694	625,494	- 7.6%	124,723	89,556	+39.3%	702,417	715,050	- 1.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,218,980	1,456,178	-16.3%	252,818	339,455	-25.5%	1,471,798	1,795,633	-18.0%

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	PRODUCTION K_2O OCT-DEC		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DEC 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O OCT-DEC	
	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	58,495	99,695	18,448	44,209	72,191	81,906
Standard Muriate	822,222	609,057	468,266	355,074	701,930	626,007
Chemical Muriate	28,960	27,234	5,690	2,261	28,091	28,988
Coarse Muriate	780,644	795,625	724,584	440,665	593,207	876,953
Granular Muriate	665,282	688,177	577,791	273,439	519,980	627,760
Soluble Muriate	234,033	210,038	161,160	151,701	176,129	185,508
Sulphates	73,762	102,266	94,185	116,635	82,687	83,561
Total	2,663,398	2,532,092	2,050,124	1,383,984	2,174,215	2,510,683

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 OCT-DEC	1983	1984 OCT-DEC	1983	1984 OCT-DEC	1983	1984 OCT-DEC	1983	1984 OCT-DEC	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,186	85	52,854	51,180	-	-	-	-	54,040	51,265
Standard Muriate	134,369	128,005	458,912	434,563	44,840	41,964	2,065	1,657	640,186	606,189
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	26,771	28,620	277	313	27,048	28,933
Coarse Muriate	555,722	842,654	61,381	61,178	-	-	-	-	617,103	903,832
Granular Muriate	435,465	479,242	70,469	112,786	-	-	-	-	505,934	592,028
Soluble Muriate	96,367	111,575	18,449	20,443	41,906	32,376	19,967	19,191	176,689	183,585
Sulphates	60,939	76,034	17,785	13,532	943	1,042	258	207	79,925	90,815
Total	1,284,048	1,637,595	679,850*	693,682	114,460	104,002	22,567*	21,368	2,100,925	2,456,647

*Exports listed on reverse side.

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	PRODUCTION K_2O OCT-DEC		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DEC 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O OCT-DEC	
	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	58,495	99,695	18,448	44,209	72,191	81,906
Standard Muriate	697,064	489,027	368,292	190,086	576,518	513,300
Chemical Muriate	23,197	19,291	2,886	1,719	23,190	20,550
Coarse Muriate	715,090	732,926	669,254	367,176	540,866	806,134
Granular Muriate	555,819	521,551	485,793	195,640	419,110	484,433
Soluble Muriate	221,215	199,170	156,141	150,816	164,799	175,349
Total	2,270,880	2,061,660	1,700,814	949,646	1,796,674	2,081,672

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA OCT-DEC		EXPORTS OCT-DEC		U.S. & CANADA OCT-DEC		EXPORTS OCT-DEC		OCT-DEC	
	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,186	85	52,854	51,180	-	-	-	-	54,040	51,265
Standard Muriate	93,323	93,159	406,295	378,718	16,772	19,395	177	-	516,567	491,272
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	21,869	20,183	277	313	22,146	20,496
Coarse Muriate	526,607	775,758	35,989	56,069	-	-	-	-	562,596	831,827
Granular Muriate	365,324	366,200	44,065	99,580	-	-	-	-	409,389	465,780
Soluble Muriate	93,976	108,391	18,070	20,443	33,370	25,413	19,967	19,191	165,383	173,438
Total	1,080,416	1,343,593	557,273*	605,990	72,011	64,991	20,421*	19,504	1,730,121	2,034,078

*Exports listed on reverse side.

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U. S. PRODUCERS POTASH EXPORTS
(Short Tons K_2O)
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1984

AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Australia	-	-	-	-	20	20
Belgium	-	-	-	-	179	179
Brazil	10,771	20,217	12,636	-	437	44,061
Chile	-	-	-	-	1,212	1,212
Columbia	12,820	1,765	7,076	-	485	22,146
Costa Rica	-	-	1,851	-	1,144	2,995
Dom. Republic	-	-	1,025	-	-	1,025
Haiti	-	-	945	-	-	945
Japan	10,000	-	-	-	6,986	16,986
Malaysia	9,531	-	-	-	2,789	12,320
Mexico	-	-	-	-	3,873	3,873
New Zealand	-	-	-	379	-	379
Panama	1,928	-	-	-	-	1,928
Peru	615	3,410	-	-	-	4,025
Philippines	-	-	-	-	109	109
Venezuela	6,952	-	2,871	-	-	9,823
West Germany	-	-	-	-	551	551
TOTAL AGRIC.	52,617	25,392	26,404	379	17,785	122,577
NON-AGRICULTURAL						
Japan	-	-	-	-	258	258
Mexico	1,888	-	-	-	-	1,888
TOT.NON-AG.	1,888	-	-	-	258	2,146
TOTAL EXPORTS	54,505	25,392	26,404	379	18,043	124,723

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AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Argentina	-	-	1,334	-	-	1,334
Australia	6,209	57,136	101,934	-	5,791	171,070
Bangladesh	46,898	-	-	-	-	46,898
Belgium	-	-	-	-	179	179
Brazil	153,636	115,196	230,467	-	976	500,275
Chile	22,162	-	-	-	6,805	28,967
China	462,472	-	-	-	-	462,472
Colombia	27,052	1,765	7,076	-	3,953	39,846
Costa Rica	9,706	2,734	5,602	-	4,376	22,418
Denmark	10,102	-	-	-	-	10,102
Dom.Republic	2,453	-	15,474	-	572	18,499
Ecuador	7,707	-	2,593	-	1,273	11,573
*France	120,536	-	-	-	-	120,536
Ghana	-	-	12	-	-	12
Guatemala	683	-	1,366	-	764	2,813
Haiti	-	-	945	-	-	945
Honduras	1,047	-	-	-	13	1,060
India	447,406	-	-	-	-	447,406
Indonesia	81,885	-	-	-	-	81,885
Ireland	-	-	45,825	-	-	45,825
Jamaica	1,872	5,827	-	-	-	7,699
Japan	223,448	68,313	31,564	91,208	24,838	439,371
Korea	252,307	-	-	7,604	-	259,911
Malaysia	149,286	2,043	-	-	8,901	160,230
Martinique	-	-	-	-	767	767
Mexico	27,413	-	-	-	21,111	48,524
New Zealand	110,581	7,306	-	379	209	118,475
Nicaragua	-	-	10,532	-	1,372	11,904
Panama	1,928	-	1,851	-	4	3,783
Peru	8,000	3,410	-	-	254	11,664
Philippines	28,216	-	-	-	409	28,625
Puerto Rico	-	3,666	-	-	637	4,303
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	1,157	1,157
South Africa	6,881	-	23,668	-	-	30,549
Sri Lanka	46,487	-	-	-	-	46,487
*Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwan	75,331	-	-	-	-	75,331
Thailand	-	-	-	-	970	970
Uruguay	-	-	1,323	-	-	1,323
Venezuela	15,732	-	5,805	-	-	21,537
West Germany	-	-	-	-	551	551
TOTAL AG.	2,347,436	267,396	487,371	99,191	85,882	3,287,276
NON-AGRICULTURAL						
Australia	-	-	-	-	52	52
Japan	548	-	-	58,464	931	59,943
Korea	-	-	-	5,090	-	5,090
Mexico	7,515	-	-	-	-	7,515
Romania	35	-	-	-	-	35
Sweden	438	-	-	-	-	438
Trinidad	-	-	-	12	-	12
Un.Kingdom	679	-	-	-	-	679
TOTAL NON-AG.	9,215	-	-	63,566	983	73,764
TOTAL EXPORTS	2,356,651	267,396	487,371	162,757	86,865	3,361,040

*Corrected by reporting company.

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CALENDAR YEAR 1984

AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	10,863	26,605	29,044	16,149	3,365	86,026
Alaska	-	-	182	-	101	283
Arizona	182	-	125	-	176	483
Arkansas	124	3,153	35,095	9,251	1,076	48,699
California	24,646	14,054	7,771	-	21,932	68,403
Colorado	2,653	356	7,685	1,081	2,611	14,386
Connecticut	-	2,317	1,831	216	356	4,720
Delaware	-	135	28,295	1,431	666	30,527
Florida	86,919	14,483	18,471	4,755	38,768	163,396
Georgia	54,625	17,061	60,354	28,096	18,825	178,961
Hawaii	1,483	9,467	3,155	3,367	227	17,699
Idaho	2,473	7,126	7,918	164	3,272	20,953
Illinois	29,619	571,182	106,255	81,019	2,886	790,961
Indiana	9,203	289,004	29,891	69,426	2,347	399,871
Iowa	19,992	280,619	149,946	92,057	947	543,561
Kansas	2,885	5,361	22,935	3,991	1,924	37,096
Kentucky	1,663	96,840	48,233	2,955	15,165	164,856
Louisiana	3,462	8,924	36,704	5,682	104	54,876
Maine	839	1,157	4,962	429	505	7,892
Maryland	2,512	2,938	13,119	6,494	1,490	26,553
Massachusetts	-	609	2,668	1,938	313	5,528
Michigan	26,630	169,505	23,824	2,237	2,728	224,924
Minnesota	9,036	115,783	248,288	21,080	3,380	397,567
Mississippi	30,045	7,214	4,383	12,819	439	54,900
Missouri	25,994	44,141	172,665	29,330	935	273,065
Montana	166	666	12,288	1,079	163	14,362
Nebraska	4,118	2,919	19,388	9,602	7,162	43,189
Nevada	-	-	-	13	-	13
New Hampshire	-	87	478	-	45	610
New Jersey	-	1,564	3,466	1,779	708	7,517
New Mexico	1,761	-	1,262	149	4,358	7,530
New York	4,837	34,024	38,753	6,341	2,598	86,553
North Carolina	15,566	26,245	44,980	19,589	7,622	114,002
North Dakota	750	4,979	17,743	888	-	24,360
Ohio	25,556	318,754	73,851	14,019	5,174	437,354
Oklahoma	974	18,351	25,174	530	1,023	46,052
Oregon	1,376	3,491	21,157	712	2,094	28,830
Pennsylvania	4,452	18,768	23,062	4,634	2,657	53,573
Rhode Island	-	1,684	-	726	79	2,489
South Carolina	16,278	12,866	30,586	6,348	6,574	72,652
South Dakota	103	4,208	7,087	1,545	30	12,973
Tennessee	3,903	28,212	96,281	12,348	3,716	144,460
Texas	39,074	15,357	84,053	8,146	8,791	155,421
Utah	3,288	356	914	50	81	4,689
Vermont	-	1,655	1,319	851	267	4,092
Virginia	8,548	10,490	32,822	18,617	1,597	72,074
Washington	9,537	7,867	21,561	2,322	3,071	44,358
West Virginia	-	3,198	1,198	62	117	4,575
Wisconsin	5,348	241,522	44,172	14,446	3,529	309,017
Wyoming	513	401	746	69	315	2,044
TOTAL U.S.	491,996	2,445,698	1,666,140	518,832	186,309	5,308,975
CANADA						
Alberta	591	2,824	22,684	1,506	107	27,712
Br.Columbia	21	675	5,344	54	633	6,727
Manitoba	-	5,034	14,021	1,069	22	20,146
New Brunswick	-	6,593	7,254	-	360	14,207
Newfoundland	918	-	-	-	110	1,028
Nova Scotia	52	486	4,471	-	-	5,009
Ontario	196	181,704	60,276	2,579	7,883	252,638
Pr.Edw.Isle	544	-	6.549	-	819	7,912
Quebec	1,521	38,387	79,231	76	8,630	127,845
Saskatchewan	437	2,637	7,747	615	-	11,436
TOTAL CANADA	4,280	238,340	207,577	5,899	18,564	474,660
EXPORTS	2,347,436	267,396	487,371	99,191	85,882	3,287,276
TOTAL AGRIC.	2,843,712	2,951,434	2,361,088	623,922	290,755	9,070,911

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REPORT OF POTASH PRODUCTION, INVENTORY, DISAPPEARANCE & SALES
BY U. S. PRODUCERS
OCTOBER-DECEMBER QUARTER 1984 AND 1983

	PRODUCTION K_2O OCT-DEC		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DEC 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O OCT-DEC	
	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983
Standard Muriate	125,158	120,030	99,974	164,988	125,412	112,707
Chemical Muriate	5,763	7,943	2,804	542	4,901	8,438
Coarse Muriate	65,554	62,699	55,330	73,489	52,341	70,819
Granular Muriate	109,463	166,626	91,998	77,799	100,870	143,327
Soluble Muriate	12,818	10,868	5,019	885	11,330	10,159
Sulphates	73,762	102,266	94,185	116,635	82,687	83,561
Total	392,518	470,432	349,310	434,338	377,541	429,011

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA OCT-DEC		EXPORTS OCT-DEC		U.S. & CANADA OCT-DEC		EXPORTS OCT-DEC		OCT-DEC	
	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983
Standard Muriate	41,046	34,846	52,617	55,845	28,068	22,569	1,888	1,657	123,619	114,917
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,902	8,437	-	-	4,902	8,437
Coarse Muriate	29,115	66,896	25,392	5,109	-	-	-	-	54,507	72,005
Granular Muriate	70,141	113,042	26,404	13,206	-	-	-	-	96,545	126,248
Soluble Muriate	2,391	3,184	379	-	8,536	6,963	-	-	11,306	10,147
Sulphates	60,939	76,034	17,785	13,532	943	1,042	258	207	79,925	90,815
Total	203,632	294,002	122,577*	87,692	42,449	39,011	2,146*	1,864	370,804	422,569

*Exports listed on reverse side.

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CALENDAR YEAR POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	949,646	1,638,183	-42.0%	434,338	572,492	-24.1%	1,383,984	2,210,675	-37.4%
(+) Production	8,541,332	6,534,944	+30.7%	1,695,852	1,568,132	+ 8.1%	10,237,184	8,103,076	+26.3%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,700,814	949,646	+79.1%	349,310	434,338	-19.6%	2,050,124	1,383,984	+48.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	7,790,164	7,223,481	+ 7.8%	1,780,880	1,706,286	+ 4.4%	9,571,044	8,929,767	+ 7.2%
(-) Exports	2,804,729	2,233,275	+25.6%	556,311	366,965	+51.6%	3,361,040	2,600,240	+29.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	4,985,435	4,990,206	- 0.1%	1,224,569	1,339,321	- 8.6%	6,210,004	6,329,527	- 1.9%

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REPORT OF POTASH PRODUCTION, INVENTORY, DISAPPEARANCE & SALES
TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
CALENDAR YEAR 1984 AND 1983

	PRODUCTION K_2O JANUARY-DECEMBER		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JANUARY-DECEMBER	
	1984	1983	TOTAL 1984	TOTAL 1983	1984	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	239,936	211,851	18,448	44,209	265,697	198,295
Standard Muriate	2,843,409	1,884,203	468,266	355,074	2,730,217	2,128,246
Chemical Muriate	116,390	94,542	5,690	2,261	112,961	102,762
Coarse Muriate	3,130,197	2,691,905	724,584	440,665	2,846,278	3,112,335
Granular Muriate	2,768,703	2,162,392	577,791	273,439	2,464,351	2,271,981
Soluble Muriate	854,237	732,913	161,160	151,701	844,778	787,291
Sulphates	284,312	325,270	94,185	116,635	306,762	328,857
Total	10,237,184	8,103,076	2,050,124	1,383,984	9,571,044	8,929,767

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA JAN-DEC		* EXPORTS JAN-DEC		U.S. & CANADA JAN-DEC		* EXPORTS JAN-DEC		JAN-DEC	
	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	6,171	1,564	203,557	153,207	-	-	-	-	209,728	154,771
Standard muriate	490,105	441,816	2,143,879	1,636,480	161,344	125,755	7,715	7,667	2,803,043	2,211,718
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	103,924	101,227	1,500	1,613	105,424	102,840
Coarse Muriate	2,684,038	2,949,268	267,396	227,723	-	-	-	-	2,951,434	3,176,991
Granular Muriate	1,873,717	1,785,666	487,371	343,454	-	-	-	-	2,361,088	2,129,120
Soluble Muriate	524,731	502,251	99,191	112,681	141,964	131,594	63,566	36,231	829,452	782,757
Sulphates	204,873	230,085	85,882	80,511	4,527	3,920	983	673	296,265	315,189
Total	5,783,635	5,910,650	3,287,276	2,554,056	411,759	362,496	73,764	46,184	9,556,434	8,873,386

*Exports listed on reverse side.

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NORTH AMERICAN PRODUCERS POTASH SALES

(Short Tons K_2O)

CALENDAR YEAR 1984

NON-AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	22,631	-	-	45,646	-	68,277
Arizona	12	-	-	-	12	24
Arkansas	27	-	-	29	98	154
California	11,265	-	-	71	781	12,117
Colorado	6,642	-	-	-	63	6,705
Connecticut	52	-	-	-	-	52
Delaware	36,808	-	-	2,605	-	39,413
Florida	877	-	-	76	-	953
Georgia	43	-	-	756	256	1,055
Illinois	34,420	-	-	1,866	26	36,312
Indiana	2,582	-	-	-	11	2,593
Iowa	317	-	-	1,034	-	1,351
Kansas	2,210	-	-	534	66	2,810
Kentucky	50	-	-	351	-	401
Louisiana	1,463	-	-	494	-	1,957
Maine	126	-	-	-	-	126
Maryland	488	-	-	-	73	561
Massachusetts	589	-	-	-	-	589
Michigan	225	-	-	1,230	421	1,876
Minnesota	40	-	-	-	-	40
Mississippi	3,014	-	-	475	-	3,489
Missouri	2,870	-	-	88	854	3,812
Montana	149	-	-	-	-	149
Nebraska	74	-	-	-	51	125
Nevada	-	-	-	-	275	275
New Jersey	12,098	-	-	271	267	12,636
New Mexico	19,664	-	-	13,058	-	32,722
New York	8	-	-	1,068	-	1,076
North Carolina	51	-	-	-	-	51
North Dakota	115	-	-	-	-	115
Ohio	9,278	-	-	57,327	-	66,605
Oklahoma	8,245	-	-	236	113	8,594
Oregon	1,609	-	-	28	-	1,637
Pennsylvania	3,288	-	-	1,077	84	4,449
Rhode Island	121	-	-	-	-	121
South Carolina	28	-	-	100	1	129
South Dakota	-	-	-	8	-	8
Tennessee	146	-	-	307	13	466
Texas	49,476	-	-	2,493	189	52,158
Utah	14,804	-	-	40	107	14,951
Virginia	365	-	-	-	-	365
Washington	3,202	-	-	-	-	3,202
West Virginia	-	-	-	1,297	114	1,411
Wisconsin	222	-	-	-	-	222
Wyoming	649	-	-	-	259	908
TOTAL U.S.	250,343	-	-	132,565	4,134	387,042
CANADA						
Alberta	2,852	-	-	936	63	3,851
Br.Columbia	-	-	-	-	83	83
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	65	65
New Brunswick	16	-	-	-	-	16
Newfoundland	635	-	-	-	-	635
Ontario	3,687	-	-	5,255	129	9,071
Quebec	41	-	-	-	-	41
Saskatchewan	7,694	-	-	3,208	53	10,955
TOT. CANADA	14,925	-	-	9,399	393	24,717
EXPORTS	9,215	-	-	63,566	983	73,764
TOT. NON-AG.	274,483	-	-	205,530	5,510	485,523
GRAND TOTAL	3,118,195	2,951,434	2,361,088	829,452	296,265	9,556,434

CANADIAN PRODUCERS POTASH EXPORTS
(Short Tons K_2O)
CALENDAR YEAR 1984

AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Australia	6,209	52,542	98,873	-	157,624
Bangladesh	46,898	-	-	-	46,898
Brazil	87,857	42,121	165,998	-	295,976
Chile	22,162	-	-	-	22,162
China	462,472	-	-	-	462,472
Costa Rica	9,706	2,734	1,337	-	13,777
Denmark	10,102	-	-	-	10,102
*France	120,536	-	-	-	120,536
Ghana	-	-	12	-	12
India	447,406	-	-	-	447,406
Indonesia	81,885	-	-	-	81,885
Ireland	-	-	45,825	-	45,825
Jamaica	1,872	5,827	-	-	7,699
Japan	173,927	68,313	30,060	91,208	363,508
Korea	252,307	-	-	7,604	259,911
Malaysia	139,755	2,043	-	-	141,798
Mexico	20,113	-	-	-	20,113
New Zealand	44,449	6,658	-	-	51,107
Nicaragua	-	-	10,532	-	10,532
Philippines	28,216	-	-	-	28,216
South Africa	6,881	-	23,668	-	30,549
Sri Lanka	46,487	-	-	-	46,487
*Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwan	75,331	-	-	-	75,331
TOTAL AGRIC.	2,084,571	180,238	376,305	98,812	2,739,926
NON-AGRICULTURAL					
Japan	535	-	-	58,464	58,999
Korea	-	-	-	5,090	5,090
Romania	35	-	-	-	35
Un.Kingdom	679	-	-	-	679
TOTAL NON-AG.	1,249	-	-	63,554	64,803
TOTAL EXPORTS	2,085,820	180,238	376,305	162,366	2,804,729

* Corrected by reporting company.

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CANADIAN PRODUCERS POTASH SALES

(Short Tons K_2O)

CALENDAR YEAR 1984

AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	7,897	25,010	19,334	16,149	68,390
Alaska	-	-	182	-	182
Arkansas	1	1,215	3,123	8,871	13,210
California	-	30	-	-	30
Colorado	13	-	234	470	717
Connecticut	-	2,197	1,831	216	4,244
Delaware	-	135	24,731	1,431	26,297
Florida	82,385	13,243	13,740	4,755	114,123
Georgia	40,450	17,061	53,118	28,030	138,659
Hawaii	-	6,464	-	3,367	9,831
Idaho	-	1,989	2,547	164	4,700
Illinois	29,239	506,968	102,576	81,019	719,802
Indiana	8,520	282,367	28,948	69,426	389,261
Iowa	19,103	269,832	144,022	92,057	525,014
Kansas	-	167	169	2,032	2,368
Kentucky	733	91,195	39,738	2,955	134,621
Louisiana	-	15	1,933	4,439	6,387
Maine	839	915	4,780	429	6,963
Maryland	2,512	2,938	12,949	6,494	24,893
Massachusetts	-	609	2,668	1,876	5,153
Michigan	26,558	169,505	23,824	2,237	222,124
Minnesota	9,022	115,783	248,243	21,080	394,128
Mississippi	-	5,437	16	12,819	18,272
Missouri	2,225	29,764	62,545	27,179	121,713
Montana	28	666	12,043	1,018	13,755
Nebraska	32	2,261	5,266	8,710	16,269
Nevada	-	-	-	13	13
New Hampshire	-	87	478	-	565
New Jersey	-	1,290	2,379	1,779	5,448
New York	4,837	33,963	37,459	6,341	82,600
North Carolina	15,198	25,309	40,036	19,589	100,132
North Dakota	750	4,979	17,743	888	24,360
Ohio	25,556	306,527	72;113	14,003	418,199
Oklahoma	-	15,191	3,660	-	18,851
Oregon	-	2,023	8,826	712	11,561
Pennsylvania	3,748	16,298	19,938	4,634	44,618
Rhode Island	-	1,261	-	726	1,987
South Carolina	13,992	12,866	28,881	6,348	62,087
South Dakota	-	4,208	6,694	1,545	12,447
Tennessee	1,092	18,635	78,692	12,326	110,745
Texas	-	-	-	377	377
Utah	116	-	-	13	129
Vermont	-	1,655	1,319	851	3,825
Virginia	7,805	10,490	32,762	18,617	69,674
Washington	1,792	7,642	20,321	2,322	32,077
West Virginia	-	3,198	1,183	62	4,443
Wisconsin	5,191	241,461	43,623	14,385	304,660
Wyoming	334	281	168	54	837
TOTAL U.S.	309,968	2,253,130	1,224,835	502,808	4,290,741
CANADA					
Alberta	591	2,824	22,684	1,506	27,605
Br.Columbia	21	675	5,344	54	6,094
Manitoba	-	5,034	14,021	1,069	20,124
New Brunswick	-	6,593	7,254	-	13,847
Newfoundland	918	-	-	-	918
Nova Scotia	52	486	4,471	-	5,009
Ontario	196	181,704	60,276	2,579	244,755
Pr.Edw.Isle	544	-	6,549	-	7,093
Quebec	1,521	38,387	79,231	76	119,215
Saskatchewan	437	2,637	7,747	615	11,436
TOTAL CANADA	4,280	238,340	207,577	5,899	456,096
EXPORTS	2,084,571	180,238	376,305	98,812	2,739,926
TOTAL AGRIC.	2,398,819	2,671,708	1,808,717	607,519	7,486,763

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CANADIAN PRODUCERS POTASH SALES

(Short Tons K_2O)

CALENDAR YEAR 1984

NON-AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	9,651	-	-	44,319	53,970
Colorado	1,092	-	-	-	1,092
Delaware	33,082	-	-	2,605	35,687
Georgia	-	-	-	756	756
Illinois	24,373	-	-	1,837	26,210
Indiana	2,521	-	-	-	2,521
Iowa	-	-	-	1,034	1,034
Kansas	740	-	-	-	740
Kentucky	-	-	-	351	351
Maine	51	-	-	-	51
Maryland	488	-	-	-	488
Michigan	163	-	-	1,230	1,393
Mississippi	2,933	-	-	392	3,325
Missouri	2,283	-	-	14	2,297
Montana	134	-	-	-	134
New Jersey	11,826	-	-	162	11,988
New York	-	-	-	1,068	1,068
North Dakota	115	-	-	-	115
Ohio	8,951	-	-	57,234	66,185
Oregon	1,591	-	-	28	1,619
Pennsylvania	861	-	-	1,002	1,863
South Dakota	-	-	-	8	8
Tennessee	-	-	-	171	171
Virginia	365	-	-	-	365
West Virginia	-	-	-	1,297	1,297
Wyoming	542	-	-	-	542
TOTAL U.S.	101,762	-	-	113,508	215,270
CANADA					
Alberta	2,852	-	-	936	3,788
New Brunswick	16	-	-	-	16
Newfoundland	635	-	-	-	635
Ontario	3,687	-	-	5,255	8,942
Quebec	41	-	-	-	41
Saskatchewan	7,694	-	-	3,208	10,902
TOTAL CANADA	14,925	-	-	9,399	24,324
EXPORTS	1,249	-	-	63,554	64,803
TOTAL NON-AG.	117,936	-	-	186,461	304,397
GRAND TOTAL	2,516,755	2,671,708	1,808,717	793,980	7,791,160

U.S. PRODUCERS POTASH EXPORTS
(Short Tons K_2O)
CALENDAR YEAR 1984

AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Argentina	-	-	1,334	-	-	1,334
Australia	-	4,594	3,061	-	5,791	13,446
Belgium	-	-	-	-	179	179
Brazil	65,779	73,075	64,469	-	976	204,299
Chile	-	-	-	-	6,805	6,805
Colombia	27,052	1,765	7,076	-	3,953	39,846
Costa Rica	-	-	4,265	-	4,376	8,641
Dom.Republic	2,453	-	15,474	-	572	18,499
Ecuador	7,707	-	2,593	-	1,273	11,573
Guatemala	683	-	1,366	-	764	2,813
Haiti	-	-	945	-	-	945
Honduras	1,047	-	-	-	13	1,060
Japan	49,521	-	1,504	-	24,838	75,863
Malaysia	9,531	-	-	-	8,901	18,432
Martinique	-	-	-	-	767	767
Mexico	7,300	-	-	-	21,111	28,411
New Zealand	66,132	648	-	379	209	67,368
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	1,372	1,372
Panama	1,928	-	1,851	-	4	3,783
Peru	8,000	3,410	-	-	254	11,664
Philippines	-	-	-	-	409	409
Puerto Rico	-	3,666	-	-	637	4,303
Saudia Arabia	-	-	-	-	1,157	1,157
Thailand	-	-	-	-	970	970
Uruguay	-	-	1,323	-	-	1,323
Venezuela	15,732	-	5,805	-	-	21,537
West Germany	-	-	-	-	551	551
TOTAL AGRIC.	262,865	87,158	111,066	379	85,882	547,350
NON-AGRICULTURAL						
Australia	-	-	-	-	52	52
Japan	13	-	-	-	931	944
Mexico	7,515	-	-	-	-	7,515
Sweden	438	-	-	-	-	438
Trinidad	-	-	-	12	-	12
TOTAL NON-AG.	7,966	-	-	12	983	8,961
TOTAL EXPORTS	270,831	87,158	111,066	391	86,865	556,311

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U. S. PRODUCERS POTASH SALES

(Short Tons K_2O)

CALENDAR YEAR 1984

AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	2,966	1,595	9,710	-	3,365	17,636
Alaska	-	-	-	-	101	101
Arizona	182	-	125	-	176	483
Arkansas	123	1,938	31,972	380	1,076	35,489
California	24,646	14,024	7,771	-	21,932	68,373
Colorado	2,640	356	7,451	611	2,611	13,669
Connecticut	-	120	-	-	356	476
Delaware	-	-	3,564	-	666	4,230
Florida	4,534	1,240	4,731	-	38,768	49,273
Georgia	14,175	-	7,236	66	18,825	40,302
Hawaii	1,483	3,003	3,155	-	227	7,868
Idaho	2,473	5,137	5,371	-	3,272	16,253
Illinois	380	64,214	3,679	-	2,886	71,159
Indiana	683	6,637	943	-	2,347	10,610
Iowa	889	10,787	5,924	-	947	18,547
Kansas	2,885	5,194	22,766	1,959	1,924	34,728
Kentucky	930	5,645	8,495	-	15,165	30,235
Louisiana	3,462	8,909	34,771	1,243	104	48,489
Maine	-	242	182	-	505	929
Maryland	-	-	170	-	1,490	1,660
Massachusetts	-	-	-	62	313	375
Michigan	72	-	-	-	2,728	2,800
Minnesota	14	-	45	-	3,380	3,439
Mississippi	30,045	1,777	4,367	-	439	36,628
Missouri	23,769	14,377	110,120	2,151	935	151,352
Montana	138	-	245	61	163	607
Nebraska	4,086	658	14,122	892	7,162	26,920
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	45	45
New Jersey	-	274	1,087	-	708	2,069
New Mexico	1,761	-	1,262	149	4,358	7,530
New York	-	61	1,294	-	2,598	3,953
North Carolina	368	936	4,944	-	7,622	13,870
Ohio	-	12,227	1,738	16	5,174	19,155
Oklahoma	974	3,160	21,514	530	1,023	27,201
Oregon	1,376	1,468	12,331	-	2,094	17,269
Pennsylvania	704	2,470	3,124	-	2,657	8,955
Rhode Island	-	423	-	-	79	502
South Carolina	2,286	-	1,705	-	6,574	10,565
South Dakota	103	-	393	-	30	526
Tennessee	2,811	9,577	17,589	22,	3,716	33,715
Texas	39,074	15,357	84,053	7,769	8,791	155,044
Utah	3,172	356	914	37	81	4,560
Vermont	-	-	-	-	267	267
Virginia	743	-	60	-	1,597	2,400
Washington	7,745	225	1,240	-	3,071	12,281
West Virginia	-	-	15	-	117	132
Wisconsin	157	61	549	61	3,529	4,357
Wyoming	179	120	578	15	315	1,207
TOTAL U.S.	182,028	192,568	441,305	16,024	186,309	1,018,234
CANADA						
Alberta	-	-	-	-	107	107
Br.Columbia	-	-	-	-	633	633
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	22	22
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-	360	360
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	110	110
Ontario	-	-	-	-	7,883	7,883
Pr.Edw.Isle	-	-	-	-	819	819
Quebec	-	-	-	-	8,630	8,630
TOTAL CANADA	-	-	-	-	18,564	18,564
EXPORTS	262,865	87,158	111,066	379	85,882	547,350
TOTAL AGRIC.	444,893	279,726	552,371	16,403	290,755	1,584,148

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CALENDAR YEAR 1984 AND 1983

	PRODUCTION K_2O JANUARY-DECEMBER		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JANUARY-DECEMBER	
	1984	1983	TOTAL 1984	TOTAL 1983	1984	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	239,936	211,851	18,448	44,209	265,697	198,295
Standard Muriate	2,337,742	1,452,560	368,292	190,086	2,159,536	1,597,833
Chemical Muriate	81,588	61,603	2,886	1,719	80,421	66,853
Coarse Muriate	2,869,705	2,468,208	669,254	367,176	2,567,627	2,877,413
Granular Muriate	2,197,564	1,652,197	485,793	195,640	1,907,411	1,745,208
Soluble Muriate	814,797	688,525	156,141	150,816	809,472	737,879
Total	8,541,332	6,534,944	1,700,814	949,646	7,790,164	7,223,481

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA JAN-DEC		* EXPORTS JAN-DEC		U.S. & CANADA JAN-DEC		* EXPORTS JAN-DEC		JAN-DEC	
	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	6,171	1,564	203,557	153,207	-	-	-	-	209,728	154,771
Standard Muriate	308,077	215,947	1,881,014	1,436,382	44,853	48,905	214	-	2,234,158	1,701,234
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	71,834	64,933	1,035	1,214	72,869	66,147
Coarse Muriate	2,491,470	2,723,706	180,238	216,305	-	-	-	-	2,671,708	2,940,011
Granular Muriate	1,432,412	1,351,384	376,305	281,832	-	-	-	-	1,808,717	1,633,216
Soluble Muriate	508,707	483,922	98,812	108,104	122,907	103,942	63,554	36,231	793,980	732,199
Total	4,746,837	4,776,523	2,739,926	2,195,830	239,594	217,780	64,803	37,445	7,791,160	7,227,578

*Exports listed on reverse side.

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JANUARY-DECEMBER		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JANUARY-DECEMBER	
	1984	1983	TOTAL 1984	TOTAL 1983	1984	1983
Standard Muriate	505,667	431,643	99,974	164,988	570,681	530,413
Chemical Muriate	34,802	32,939	2,804	542	32,540	35,909
Coarse Muriate	270,492	223,697	55,330	73,489	288,651	234,922
Granular Muriate	561,139	510,195	91,998	77,799	546,940	526,773
Soluble Muriate	39,440	44,388	5,019	885	35,306	49,412
Sulphates	284,312	325,270	94,185	116,635	306,762	328,857
Total	1,695,852	1,568,132	349,310	434,338	1,780,880	1,706,286

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA JAN-DEC		* EXPORTS JAN-DEC		U.S. & CANADA JAN-DEC		* EXPORTS JAN-DEC		JAN-DEC	
	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983
Standard Muriate	182,028	225,869	262,865	200,098	116,491	76,850	7,501	7,667	568,885	510,484
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	32,090	36,294	465	399	32,555	36,693
Coarse Muriate	192,568	225,562	87,158	11,418	-	-	-	-	279,726	236,980
Granular Muriate	441,305	434,282	111,066	61,622	-	-	-	-	552,371	495,904
Soluble Muriate	16,024	18,329	379	4,577	19,057	27,652	12	-	35,472	50,558
Sulphates	204,873	230,085	85,882	80,511	4,527	3,920	983	673	296,265	315,189
Total	1,036,798	1,134,127	547,350	358,226	172,165	144,716	8,961	8,739	1,765,274	1,645,808

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CALENDAR YEAR 1984

NON-AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	12,980	-	-	1,327	-	14,307
Arizona	12	-	-	-	12	24
Arkansas	27	-	-	29	98	154
California	11,265	-	-	71	781	12,117
Colorado	5,550	-	-	-	63	5,613
Connecticut	52	-	-	-	-	52
Delaware	3,726	-	-	-	-	3,726
Florida	877	-	-	76	-	953
Georgia	43	-	-	-	256	299
Illinois	10,047	-	-	29	26	10,102
Indiana	61	-	-	-	11	72
Iowa	317	-	-	-	-	317
Kansas	1,470	-	-	534	66	2,070
Kentucky	50	-	-	-	-	50
Louisiana	1,463	-	-	494	-	1,957
Maine	75	-	-	-	-	75
Maryland	-	-	-	-	73	73
Massachusetts	589	-	-	-	-	589
Michigan	62	-	-	-	421	483
Minnesota	40	-	-	-	-	40
Mississippi	81	-	-	83	-	164
Missouri	587	-	-	74	854	1,515
Montana	15	-	-	-	-	15
Nebraska	74	-	-	-	51	125
Nevada	-	-	-	-	275	275
New Jersey	272	-	-	109	267	648
New Mexico	19,664	-	-	13,058	-	32,722
New York	8	-	-	-	-	8
North Carolina	51	-	-	-	-	51
Ohio	327	-	-	93	-	420
Oklahoma	8,245	-	-	236	113	8,594
Oregon	18	-	-	-	-	18
Pennsylvania	2,427	-	-	75	84	2,586
Rhode Island	121	-	-	-	-	121
South Carolina	28	-	-	100	1	129
Tennessee	146	-	-	136	13	295
Texas	49,476	-	-	2,493	189	52,158
Utah	14,804	-	-	40	107	14,951
Washington	3,202	-	-	-	-	3,202
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	114	114
Wisconsin	222	-	-	-	-	222
Wyoming	107	-	-	-	259	366
TOTAL U.S.	148,581	-	-	19,057	4,134	171,772
CANADA						
Alberta	-	-	-	-	63	63
Br.Columbia	-	-	-	-	83	83
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	65	65
Ontario	-	-	-	-	129	129
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	-	53	53
TOTAL CANADA	-	-	-	-	393	393
EXPORTS	7,966	-	-	12	983	8,961
TOTAL NON-AG.	156,547	-	-	19,069	5,510	181,126
GRAND TOTAL	601,440	279,726	552,371	35,472	296,265	1,765,274

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,700,814	949,646	+79.1%	349,310	434,338	-19.6%	2,050,124	1,383,984	+48.1%
(+) Production	709,838	737,670	- 3.8%	123,987	138,773	-10.7%	833,825	876,443	- 4.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,801,124	1,037,389	+73.6%	322,694	434,282	-25.7%	2,123,818	1,471,671	+44.3%
(=) Total Disappearance	609,528	649,927	- 6.2%	150,603	138,829	+ 8.5%	760,131	788,756	- 3.6%
(-) Exports	153,341	250,693	-38.8%	76,600	32,378	+136.6%	229,941	283,071	-18.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	456,187	399,234	+14.3%	74,003	106,451	-30.5%	530,190	505,685	+ 4.8%

SIX MONTHS (JULY-JANUARY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	461,906	-33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	4,691,757	4,065,822	+15.4%	938,762	877,494	+ 7.0%	5,630,519	4,943,316	+13.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,801,124	1,037,389	+73.6%	322,694	434,282	-25.7%	2,123,818	1,471,671	+44.3%
(=) Total Disappearance	4,716,124	4,675,245	+ 0.9%	921,629	905,118	+ 1.8%	5,637,753	5,580,363	+ 1.0%
(-) Exports	1,515,576	1,602,991	- 5.5%	353,220	253,826	+39.2%	1,868,796	1,856,817	+ 0.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,200,548	3,072,254	+ 4.2%	568,409	651,292	-12.7%	3,768,957	3,723,546	+ 1.2%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1984-85	2046	1563	1561	1895	2097	2050	2124					
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 JAN	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 JAN	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	29,600	54,173	16,012	20,580	36,592	79,809	11,456	18,573
Standard Muriate	236,442	206,370	304,831	244,042	548,873	340,161	155,835	221,283
Chemical Muriate	11,714	9,968	5,540	2,608	8,148	1,821	9,256	10,408
Coarse Muriate	231,327	287,051	276,742	441,187	717,929	457,660	237,982	270,056
Granular Muriate	218,598	228,627	305,758	257,655	563,413	335,391	232,976	166,675
Soluble Muriate	82,724	63,815	90,075	73,967	164,042	134,668	79,842	80,848
Sulphates	23,420	26,439	65,607	19,214	84,821	122,161	32,784	20,913
Total	833,825	876,443	1,064,565	1,059,253	2,123,818	1,471,671	760,131	788,756

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 JAN	1984	1985 JAN	1984	1985 JAN	1984	1985 JAN	1984	1985 JAN	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	140	108	24,738	5,814	-	-	-	-	24,878	5,922
Standard Muriate	41,899	39,408	120,402	203,873	10,448	10,586	843	545	173,592	254,412
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	10,777	10,341	449	25	11,226	10,366
Coarse Muriate	282,968	269,725	7,828	34,804	-	-	-	-	290,796	304,529
Granular Muriate	191,677	152,463	49,472	20,779	-	-	-	-	241,149	173,242
Soluble Muriate	57,764	57,284	7,372	9,815	14,794	9,576	4,477	3,322	84,407	79,997
Sulphates	17,019	16,004	14,360	4,094	153	403	-	-	31,532	20,501
Total	591,467	534,992	224,172	279,179	36,172	30,906	5,769	3,892	857,580	848,969

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 JAN	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 JAN	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	29,600	54,173	16,012	20,580	36,592	79,809	11,456	18,573
Standard Muriate	182,005	170,284	242,154	228,839	470,993	191,290	79,304	169,080
Chemical Muriate	8,296	6,433	2,657	2,608	5,265	1,036	5,917	7,116
Coarse Muriate	220,478	265,948	233,461	423,078	656,539	380,667	233,193	252,457
Granular Muriate	190,930	180,097	233,607	238,042	471,649	250,237	205,074	125,500
Soluble Muriate	78,529	60,735	86,135	73,951	160,086	134,350	74,584	77,201
Total	709,838	737,670	814,026	987,098	1,801,124	1,037,389	609,528	649,927

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 JAN	1984	1985 JAN	1984	1985 JAN	1984	1985 JAN	1984	1985 JAN	1984
Spc. Std. Muriate	140	108	24,738	5,814	-	-	-	-	24,878	5,922
Standard Muriate	27,114	24,882	84,743	179,879	2,329	2,598	-	-	114,186	207,359
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,786	7,049	101	25	7,887	7,074
Coarse Muriate	278,657	252,582	6,220	34,804	-	-	-	-	284,877	287,386
Granular Muriate	169,191	114,444	25,690	17,034	-	-	-	-	194,881	131,478
Soluble Muriate	56,907	55,558	7,372	9,815	10,394	7,667	4,477	3,322	79,150	76,362
Total	532,009	447,574	148,763	247,346	20,509	17,314	4,578	3,347	705,859	715,581

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JAN		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JAN	
	1985	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985	1984
Standard Muriate	54,437	36,086	62,677	15,203	77,880	148,871	76,531	52,203
Chemical Muriate	3,418	3,535	2,883	-	2,883	785	3,339	3,292
Coarse Muriate	10,849	21,103	43,281	18,109	61,390	76,993	4,789	17,599
Granular Muriate	27,668	48,530	72,151	19,613	91,764	85,154	27,902	41,175
Soluble Muriate	4,195	3,080	3,940	16	3,956	318	5,258	3,647
Sulphates	23,420	26,439	65,607	19,214	84,821	122,161	32,784	20,913
Total	123,987	138,773	250,539	72,155	322,694	434,282	150,603	138,829

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA JAN		EXPORTS JAN		U.S. & CANADA JAN		EXPORTS JAN		JAN	
	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984
Standard Muriate	14,785	14,526	35,659	23,994	8,119	7,988	843	545	59,406	47,053
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,991	3,292	348	-	3,339	3,292
Coarse Muriate	4,311	17,143	1,608	-	-	-	-	-	5,919	17,143
Granular Muriate	22,486	38,019	23,782	3,745	-	-	-	-	46,268	41,764
Soluble Muriate	857	1,726	-	-	4,400	1,909	-	-	5,257	3,635
Sulphates	17,019	16,004	14,360	4,094	153	403	-	-	31,532	20,501
Total	59,458	87,418	75,409	31,833	15,663	13,592	1,191	545	151,721	133,388

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,801,124	1,037,389	+73.6%	322,694	434,282	-25.7%	2,123,818	1,471,671	+44.3%
(+) Production	653,545	747,989	-12.6%	140,625	160,477	-12.4%	794,170	908,466	-12.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,856,779	1,131,818	+64.1%	353,845	423,599	-16.5%	2,210,624	1,555,417	+42.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	597,890	653,560	- 8.5%	109,474	171,160	-36.0%	707,364	824,720	-14.2%
(-) Exports	220,678	241,835	- 8.7%	44,704	33,614	+33.0%	265,382	275,449	- 3.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	377,212	411,725	- 8.4%	64,770	137,546	-52.9%	441,982	549,271	-19.5%

SEVEN MONTHS (JULY-FEBRUARY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	461,906	-33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	5,345,302	4,813,811	+11.0%	1,079,387	1,037,971	+ 4.0%	6,424,689	5,851,782	+ 9.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,856,779	1,131,818	+64.1%	353,845	423,599	-16.5%	2,210,624	1,555,417	+42.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	5,314,014	5,328,805	- 0.3%	1,031,103	1,076,278	- 4.2%	6,345,117	6,405,083	- 0.9%
(-) Exports	1,741,318	1,772,734	- 1.8%	397,679	240,995	+65.0%	2,138,997	2,013,729	+ 6.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,572,696	3,556,071	+ 0.5%	633,424	835,283	-24.2%	4,206,120	4,391,354	- 4.2%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1984-85	2046	1563	1561	1895	2097	2050	2124	2211				
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O FEBRUARY 28				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 FEB	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 FEB	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	13,326	25,093	17,688	20,156	37,844	49,881	12,074	55,021
Standard Muriate	237,797	223,607	361,085	196,271	557,356	304,314	229,314	259,454
Chemical Muriate	7,121	10,806	6,261	5,331	11,592	2,291	3,677	10,336
Coarse Muriate	211,075	307,214	315,105	414,573	729,678	523,246	199,326	241,628
Granular Muriate	231,190	246,712	371,374	247,414	618,788	432,648	175,815	149,455
Soluble Muriate	73,520	72,715	105,946	63,867	169,813	137,351	67,749	70,032
Sulphates	20,141	22,319	66,666	18,887	85,553	105,686	19,409	38,794
Total	794,170	908,466	1,244,125	966,499	2,210,624	1,555,417	707,364	824,720

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 FEB	1984	1985 FEB	1984	1985 FEB	1984	1985 FEB	1984	1985 FEB	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	312	1,242	8,468	21,643	-	-	-	-	8,780	22,885
Standard Muriate	32,526	57,501	183,913	194,209	9,747	12,528	701	438	226,887	264,676
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,686	10,154	113	23	8,799	10,177
Coarse Muriate	180,796	207,134	18,208	10,959	-	-	-	-	199,004	218,093
Granular Muriate	132,410	146,178	36,194	19,700	-	-	-	-	168,604	165,878
Soluble Muriate	32,546	44,564	11,542	9,610	11,029	6,992	4,061	6,644	59,178	67,810
Sulphates	16,364	23,202	2,182	12,171	356	393	-	52	18,902	35,818
Total	394,954	479,821	260,507	268,292	29,818	30,067	4,875	7,157	690,154	785,337

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O FEBRUARY 28				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 FEB	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 FEB	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	13,326	25,093	17,688	20,156	37,844	49,881	12,074	55,021
Standard Muriate	178,469	181,118	266,739	195,402	462,141	161,096	187,321	211,312
Chemical Muriate	6,236	6,611	4,590	5,331	9,921	1,214	1,580	6,433
Coarse Muriate	200,154	269,906	271,642	397,045	668,687	444,364	188,006	206,209
Granular Muriate	187,205	194,850	282,941	230,444	513,385	338,351	145,469	106,736
Soluble Muriate	68,155	70,411	100,949	63,852	164,801	136,912	63,440	67,849
Total	653,545	747,989	944,549	912,230	1,856,779	1,131,818	597,890	653,560

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 FEB	1984	1985 FEB	1984	1985 FEB	1984	1985 FEB	1984	1985 FEB	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	312	1,242	8,468	21,643	-	-	-	-	8,780	22,885
Standard Muriate	19,580	38,533	156,463	178,039	2,085	2,163	-	2	178,128	218,737
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,590	6,251	113	23	6,703	6,274
Coarse Muriate	174,518	180,011	13,351	10,959	-	-	-	-	187,869	190,970
Granular Muriate	112,232	100,529	26,680	14,915	-	-	-	-	138,912	115,444
Soluble Muriate	31,085	43,131	11,542	9,610	8,182	6,252	4,061	6,644	54,870	65,637
Total	337,727	363,446	216,504	235,166	16,857	14,666	4,174	6,669	575,262	619,947

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O FEBRUARY 28				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	FEB						FEB	
	1985	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985	1984
Standard Muriate	59,328	42,489	94,346	869	95,215	143,218	41,993	48,142
Chemical Muriate	885	4,195	1,671	-	1,671	1,077	2,097	3,903
Coarse Muriate	10,921	37,308	43,463	17,528	60,991	78,882	11,320	35,419
Granular Muriate	43,985	51,862	88,433	16,970	105,403	94,297	30,346	42,719
Soluble Muriate	5,365	2,304	4,997	15	5,012	439	4,309	2,183
Sulphates	20,141	22,319	66,666	18,887	85,553	105,686	19,409	38,794
Total	140,625	160,477	299,576	54,269	353,845	423,599	109,474	171,160

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	FEB		FEB		FEB		FEB		FEB	
	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984
Standard Muriate	12,946	18,968	27,450	16,170	7,662	10,365	701	436	48,759	45,939
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,096	3,903	-	-	2,096	3,903
Coarse Muriate	6,278	27,123	4,857	-	-	-	-	-	11,135	27,123
Granular Muriate	20,178	45,649	9,514	4,785	-	-	-	-	29,692	50,434
Soluble Muriate	1,461	1,433	-	-	2,847	740	-	-	4,308	2,173
Sulphates	16,364	23,202	2,182	12,171	356	393	-	52	18,902	35,818
Total	57,227	116,375	44,003	33,126	12,961	15,401	701	488	114,892	165,390

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 MAR	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 MAR	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	8,015	13,358	23,880	1,867	25,747	49,911	20,112	13,328
Standard Muriate	211,411	223,960	303,303	201,323	504,626	196,271	168,926	188,785
Chemical Muriate	9,243	7,026	7,549	5,096	12,645	1,102	6,519	7,138
Coarse Muriate	243,273	294,929	287,222	486,873	774,095	603,259	137,865	136,034
Granular Muriate	225,472	198,511	222,987	334,971	557,958	366,026	180,899	170,836
Soluble Muriate	91,285	77,741	128,043	65,252	193,295	161,663	62,791	52,990
Total	788,699	815,525	972,984	1,095,382	2,068,366	1,378,232	577,112	569,111

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	209	-	11,087	15,101	-	-	-	-	11,296	15,101
Standard Muriate	41,312	25,372	127,691	164,746	1,552	2,752	-	-	170,555	192,870
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,097	6,917	202	113	6,299	7,030
Coarse Muriate	141,205	112,298	18,120	18,707	-	-	-	-	159,325	131,005
Granular Muriate	118,973	94,628	6,362	48,113	-	-	-	-	125,335	142,741
Soluble Muriate	36,832	37,714	-	4,434	10,208	8,713	4,191	4,154	51,231	55,015
Total	338,531	270,012	163,260	251,101	17,857	18,382	4,393	4,267	524,041	543,762

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,856,779	1,131,818	+64.1%	353,845	423,599	-16.5%	2,210,624	1,555,417	+42.1%
(+) Production	788,699	815,525	- 3.3%	141,872	165,895	-14.5%	930,571	981,420	- 5.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	2,068,366	1,378,232	+50.1%	335,590	414,008	-18.9%	2,403,956	1,792,240	+34.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	577,112	569,111	+ 1.4%	160,127	175,486	- 8.8%	737,239	744,597	- 1.0%
(-) Exports	167,653	255,368	-34.3%	54,194	33,705	+60.8%	221,847	289,073	-23.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	409,459	313,743	+30.5%	105,933	141,781	-25.3%	515,392	455,524	+13.1%

NINE MONTHS (JULY-MARCH) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	461,906	-33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	6,134,001	5,629,336	+ 9.0%	1,221,259	1,203,866	+ 1.4%	7,355,260	6,833,202	+ 7.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	2,068,366	1,378,232	+50.1%	335,590	414,008	-18.9%	2,403,956	1,792,240	+34.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	5,891,126	5,897,916	- 0.1%	1,191,230	1,251,764	- 4.8%	7,082,356	7,149,680	- 0.9%
(-) Exports	1,912,225	2,028,102	- 5.7%	452,114	274,700	+64.6%	2,364,339	2,302,802	+ 2.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,978,901	3,869,814	+ 2.8%	739,116	977,064	-24.4%	4,718,017	4,846,878	- 2.7%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1984-85	2046	1563	1561	1895	2097	2050	2124	2211	2404			
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 MAR	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 MAR	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	8,015	13,358	23,880	1,867	25,747	49,911	20,112	13,328
Standard Muriate	261,184	270,046	392,716	201,600	594,316	323,418	224,224	250,942
Chemical Muriate	10,748	10,568	9,126	5,096	14,222	2,608	8,118	10,251
Coarse Muriate	250,583	310,245	322,423	503,972	826,395	680,162	153,866	153,329
Granular Muriate	277,418	269,965	307,853	347,224	655,077	471,186	241,129	231,427
Soluble Muriate	97,496	81,373	134,707	65,267	199,974	162,684	67,335	56,040
Sulphates	25,127	25,865	63,149	25,076	88,225	102,271	22,455	29,280
Total	930,571	981,420	1,253,854	1,150,102	2,403,956	1,792,240	737,239	744,597

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	209	-	11,087	15,101	-	-	-	-	11,296	15,101
Standard Muriate	54,674	46,588	152,704	181,699	9,908	10,795	863	703	218,149	239,785
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,698	10,031	202	113	7,900	10,144
Coarse Muriate	149,754	128,681	23,133	22,373	-	-	-	-	172,887	151,054
Granular Muriate	160,448	147,523	26,416	52,908	-	-	-	-	186,864	200,431
Soluble Muriate	38,900	40,202	-	4,434	12,684	9,462	4,191	4,154	55,775	58,252
Sulphates	20,667	20,437	3,251	7,536	188	394	-	52	24,106	28,419
Total	424,652	383,431	216,591	284,051	30,478	30,682	5,256	5,022	676,977	703,186

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 MAR	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 MAR	1984
Standard Muriate	49,773	46,086	89,413	277	89,690	127,147	55,298	62,157
Chemical Muriate	1,505	3,542	1,577	-	1,577	1,506	1,599	3,113
Coarse Muriate	7,310	15,316	35,201	17,099	52,300	76,903	16,001	17,295
Granular Muriate	51,946	71,454	84,866	12,253	97,119	105,160	60,230	60,591
Soluble Muriate	6,211	3,632	6,664	15	6,679	1,021	4,544	3,050
Sulphates	25,127	25,865	63,149	25,076	88,225	102,271	22,455	29,280
Total	141,872	165,895	280,870	54,720	335,590	414,008	160,127	175,486

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984	1985 MAR	1984
Standard Muriate	13,362	21,216	25,013	16,953	8,356	8,043	863	703	47,594	46,915
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	1,601	3,114	-	-	1,601	3,114
Coarse Muriate	8,549	16,383	5,013	3,666	-	-	-	-	13,562	20,049
Granular Muriate	41,475	52,895	20,054	4,795	-	-	-	-	61,529	57,690
Soluble Muriate	2,068	2,488	-	-	2,476	749	-	-	4,544	3,237
Sulphates	20,667	20,437	3,251	7,536	188	394	-	52	24,106	28,419
Total	86,121	113,419	53,331	32,950	12,621	12,300	863	755	152,936	159,424

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AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Australia	-	19,011	18,645	-	1,384	39,040
Brazil	25,941	9,201	40,207	-	-	75,349
Chile	7,046	-	-	-	-	7,046
China	27,951	-	-	-	-	27,951
Colombia	15,185	-	1,877	-	1,157	18,219
Denmark	2,549	-	-	-	-	2,549
Dom.Republic	-	-	3,669	-	-	3,669
Ecuador	2,182	-	2,182	-	55	4,419
France	51,677	-	-	-	-	51,677
Honduras	(38,286)	-	-	-	-	(38,286)
India	106,854	-	-	4,347	-	111,201
Indonesia	67,891	-	-	-	-	67,891
Japan	51,509	16,196	7,187	14,471	9,040	98,403
Korea	66,566	-	-	-	-	66,566
Malaysia	53,194	-	-	-	-	53,194
Mexico	29,364	-	14,011	-	7,829	51,204
New Zealand	30,630	-	4,038	-	-	34,668
Panama	-	-	-	-	2	2
Peru	8,224	-	-	-	254	8,478
Puerto Rico	-	4,856	-	-	-	4,856
Philippines	10,160	-	-	-	73	10,233
South Africa	3,355	-	3,349	-	-	6,704
Sri Lanka	13,824	-	-	-	-	13,824
Switzerland	(35,146)	-	-	-	-	(35,146)
Taiwan	22,944	-	-	-	-	22,944
TOTAL AGRIC.	523,614	49,264	95,165	18,818	19,794	706,655
NON-AGRICULTURAL						
Japan	215	-	-	15,658	-	15,873
Mexico	2,407	-	-	-	-	2,407
Sweden	347	-	-	-	-	347
Un.Kingdom	200	-	-	-	-	200
TOT.NON-AG.	3,169	-	-	15,658	-	18,827
TOTAL EXPORTS	526,783	49,264	95,165	34,476	19,794	725,482

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JANUARY-MARCH

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,700,814	949,646	+79.1%	349,310	434,338	-19.6%	2,050,124	1,383,984	+48.1%
(+) Production	2,152,082	2,301,184	- 6.5%	406,484	465,145	-12.6%	2,558,566	2,766,329	- 7.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	2,068,366	1,378,232	+50.1%	335,590	414,008	-18.9%	2,403,956	1,792,240	+34.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,784,530	1,872,598	- 4.7%	420,204	485,475	-13.4%	2,204,734	2,358,073	- 6.5%
(-) Exports	549,988	747,896	-26.5%	175,494	99,697	+76.0%	725,482	847,593	-14.4%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,234,542	1,124,702	+ 9.8%	244,710	385,778	-36.6%	1,479,252	1,510,480	- 2.1%

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JAN-MAR		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAR 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JAN-MAR	
	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	50,941	92,624	25,747	49,911	43,642	86,922
Standard Muriate	735,423	700,023	594,316	323,418	609,373	731,679
Chemical Muriate	29,583	31,342	14,222	2,608	21,051	30,995
Coarse Muriate	692,985	894,510	826,395	680,162	591,174	655,013
Granular Muriate	727,206	755,304	655,077	471,186	649,920	557,557
Soluble Muriate	253,740	217,903	199,974	162,684	214,926	206,920
Sulphates	68,688	74,623	88,225	102,271	74,648	88,987
Total	2,558,566	2,766,329	2,403,956	1,792,240	2,204,734	2,358,073

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG JAN-MAR	
	U.S. & CANADA JAN-MAR		EXPORTS JAN-MAR		U.S. & CANADA JAN-MAR		EXPORTS JAN-MAR			
	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	661	1,350	44,293	42,558	-	-	-	-	44,954	43,908
Standard Muriate	119,065	143,497	479,321	579,781	30,085	33,909	2,405	1,686	630,876	758,873
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	27,161	30,526	764	161	27,925	30,687
Coarse Muriate	605,048	605,540	49,264	68,136	-	-	-	-	654,312	673,676
Granular Muriate	511,147	446,164	95,165	93,387	-	-	-	-	606,312	539,551
Soluble Muriate	130,507	142,050	18,818	23,859	38,794	26,030	15,658	14,120	203,777	206,059
Sulphates	54,039	59,643	19,794	23,801	698	1,190	-	104	74,531	84,738
Total	1,420,467	1,398,244	706,655	831,522	96,738	91,655	18,827	16,071	2,242,687	2,337,492

Note: Exports are listed on reverse side.

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JAN-MAR		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAR 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JAN-MAR	
	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	50,941	92,624	25,747	49,911	43,642	86,922
Standard Muriate	571,885	575,362	504,626	196,271	435,551	569,177
Chemical Muriate	23,775	20,070	12,645	1,102	14,016	20,687
Coarse Muriate	663,905	830,783	774,095	603,259	559,064	594,700
Granular Muriate	603,607	573,458	557,958	366,026	531,442	403,072
Soluble Muriate	237,969	208,887	193,295	161,663	200,815	198,040
Total	2,152,082	2,301,184	2,068,366	1,378,232	1,784,530	1,872,598

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA JAN-MAR		EXPORTS JAN-MAR		U.S. & CANADA JAN-MAR		EXPORTS JAN-MAR		JAN-MAR	
	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	661	1,350	44,293	42,558	-	-	-	-	44,954	43,908
Standard Muriate	77,986	88,787	374,596	522,664	6,049	7,513	(1)	2	458,630	618,966
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	20,473	20,217	416	161	20,889	20,378
Coarse Muriate	584,219	544,891	37,787	64,470	-	-	-	-	622,006	609,361
Granular Muriate	426,746	309,601	58,421	80,062	-	-	-	-	485,167	389,663
Soluble Muriate	126,133	136,403	18,818	23,859	29,084	22,632	15,658	14,120	189,693	197,014
Total	1,215,745	1,081,032	533,915	733,613	55,606	50,362	16,073	14,283	1,821,339	1,879,290

Note: Exports are listed on reverse side.

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CANADIAN PRODUCERS POTASH EXPORTS
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JANUARY-MARCH 1985

AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Australia	-	17,403	16,233	-	33,636
Brazil	17,950	4,188	17,641	-	39,779
Chile	7,046	-	-	-	7,046
China	27,951	-	-	-	27,951
Denmark	2,549	-	-	-	2,549
France	51,677	-	-	-	51,677
Honduras	(38,286)	-	-	-	(38,286)
India	106,854	-	-	4,347	111,201
Indonesia	67,891	-	-	-	67,891
Japan	33,670	16,196	7,187	14,471	71,524
Korea	66,566	-	-	-	66,566
Malaysia	53,194	-	-	-	53,194
Mexico	-	-	14,011	-	14,011
New Zealand	6,690	-	-	-	6,690
Philippines	10,160	-	-	-	10,160
South Africa	3,355	-	3,349	-	6,704
Sri Lanka	13,824	-	-	-	13,824
Switzerland	(35,146)	-	-	-	(35,146)
Taiwan	22,944	-	-	-	22,944
TOTAL AGRIC.	418,889	37,787	58,421	18,818	533,915
NON-AGRICULTURAL					
Japan	215	-	-	15,658	15,873
Un.Kingdom	200	-	-	-	200
TOTAL NON-AG.	415	-	-	15,658	16,073
TOTAL EXPORTS	419,304	37,787	58,421	34,476	549,988

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U. S. PRODUCERS POTASH EXPORTS

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JANUARY-MARCH 1985

AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Australia	-	1,608	2,412	-	1,384	5,404
Brazil	7,991	5,013	22,566	-	-	35,570
Colombia	15,185	-	1,877	-	1,157	18,219
Dom.Republic	-	-	3,669	-	-	3,669
Ecuador	2,182	-	2,182	-	55	4,419
Japan	17,839	-	-	-	9,040	26,879
Mexico	29,364	-	-	-	7,829	37,193
New Zealand	23,940	-	4,038	-	-	27,978
Panama	-	-	-	-	2	2
Peru	8,224	-	-	-	254	8,478
Puerto Rico	-	4,856	-	-	-	4,856
Philippines	-	-	-	-	73	73
TOT.AGRIC.	104,725	11,477	36,744	-	19,794	172,740
NON-AGRICULTURAL						
Mexico	2,407	-	-	-	-	2,407
Sweden	347	-	-	-	-	347
TOTAL AGRIC.	2,754	-	-	-	-	2,754
TOTAL EXPORTS	107,479	11,477	36,744	-	19,794	175,494

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAR 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 JAN-MAR	1984	1985	1984	1985 JAN-MAR	1984
Standard Muriate	163,538	124,661	89,690	127,147	173,822	162,502
Chemical Muriate	5,808	11,272	1,577	1,506	7,035	10,308
Coarse Muriate	29,080	73,727	52,300	76,903	32,110	70,313
Granular Muriate	123,599	171,846	97,119	105,160	118,478	144,485
Soluble Muriate	15,771	9,016	6,679	1,021	14,111	8,880
Sulphates	68,688	74,623	88,225	102,271	74,648	88,987
Total	406,484	465,145	335,590	414,008	420,204	485,475

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 JAN-MAR	1984	1985 JAN-MAR	1984	1985 JAN-MAR	1984	1985 JAN-MAR	1984	1985 JAN-MAR	1984
Standard Muriate	41,079	54,710	104,725	57,117	24,036	26,396	2,406	1,684	172,246	139,907
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,688	10,309	348	-	7,036	10,309
Coarse Muriate	20,829	60,649	11,477	3,666	-	-	-	-	32,306	64,315
Granular Muriate	84,401	136,563	36,744	13,325	-	-	-	-	121,145	149,888
Soluble Muriate	4,374	5,647	-	-	9,710	3,398	-	-	14,084	9,045
Sulphates	54,039	59,643	19,794	23,801	698	1,190	-	104	74,531	84,738
Total	204,722	317,212	172,740	97,909	41,132	41,293	2,754	1,788	421,348	458,202

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %
Beginning Inventory	2,068,366	1,378,232	+50.1%	335,590	414,008	-18.9%	2,403,956	1,792,240	+34.1%
(+) Production	723,106	780,269	- 7.3%	129,436	143,728	- 9.9%	852,542	923,997	- 7.7%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,990,081	1,588,240	+25.3%	319,006	376,399	-15.2%	2,309,087	1,964,639	+17.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	801,391	570,261	+40.5%	146,020	181,337	-19.5%	947,411	751,598	+26.1%
(-) Exports	192,751	252,902	-23.8%	36,436	38,126	- 4.4%	229,187	291,028	-21.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	608,640	317,359	+91.8%	109,584	143,211	-23.5%	718,224	460,570	+55.9%

TEN MONTHS (JULY-APRIL) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	461,906	-33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	6,857,107	6,409,605	+ 7.0%	1,350,695	1,347,594	+ 0.2%	8,207,802	7,757,199	+ 5.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,990,081	1,588,240	+25.3%	319,006	376,399	-15.2%	2,309,087	1,964,639	+17.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	6,692,517	6,468,177	+ 3.5%	1,337,250	1,433,101	- 6.7%	8,029,767	7,901,278	+ 1.6%
(-) Exports	2,104,976	2,281,004	- 7.7%	488,550	312,826	+56.2%	2,593,526	2,593,830	0.0%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	4,587,541	4,187,173	+ 9.6%	848,700	1,120,275	-24.2%	5,436,241	5,307,448	+ 2.4%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1984-85	2046	1563	1561	1895	2097	2050	2124	2211	2404	2309		
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 APR	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 APR	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	35,369	12,656	25,689	10,795	36,484	50,687	24,632	11,880
Standard Muriate	174,852	234,657	429,566	140,718	570,284	308,529	198,884	249,546
Chemical Muriate	6,909	10,158	7,861	76	7,937	1,609	13,194	11,157
Coarse Muriate	255,790	303,455	302,434	521,441	823,875	826,783	258,310	156,834
Granular Muriate	277,014	256,265	197,090	395,197	592,287	524,716	339,804	202,735
Soluble Muriate	79,780	83,469	56,199	135,307	191,506	155,461	88,248	90,692
Sulphates	22,828	23,337	59,871	26,843	86,714	96,854	24,339	28,754
Total	852,542	923,997	1,078,710	1,230,377	2,309,087	1,964,639	947,411	751,598

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1985 APR	1984	1985 APR	1984	1985 APR	1984	1985 APR	1984	1985 APR	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	100	4,669	10,533	-	-	-	-	4,669	10,633
Standard Muriate	56,325	53,836	167,072	225,605	11,798	12,431	487	485	235,682	292,357
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,965	10,025	50	100	8,015	10,125
Coarse Muriate	233,683	170,759	20,307	8,509	-	-	-	-	253,990	179,268
Granular Muriate	326,717	194,067	21,456	23,261	-	-	-	-	348,173	217,328
Soluble Muriate	75,753	62,137	8,779	11,860	15,305	13,645	2,552	3,468	102,389	91,110
Sulphates	22,770	20,921	3,815	7,156	321	353	-	51	26,906	28,481
Total	715,248	501,820	226,098	286,924	35,389	36,454	3,089	4,104	979,824	829,302

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	35,369	12,656	25,689	10,795	36,484	50,687	24,632	11,880
Standard Muriate	136,623	199,324	335,849	124,158	460,007	192,998	181,242	202,597
Chemical Muriate	5,615	7,226	6,406	76	6,482	863	11,778	7,465
Coarse Muriate	241,875	286,406	275,123	505,662	780,785	755,570	235,185	134,095
Granular Muriate	229,236	195,116	133,712	386,278	519,990	434,162	267,204	126,980
Soluble Muriate	74,388	79,541	51,026	135,307	186,333	153,960	81,350	87,244
Total	723,106	780,269	827,805	1,162,276	1,990,081	1,588,240	801,391	570,261

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 APR	1984	1985 APR	1984	1985 APR	1984	1985 APR	1984	1985 APR	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	100	4,669	10,533	-	-	-	-	4,669	10,633
Standard Muriate	46,015	29,099	155,423	200,209	6,548	1,494	-	-	207,986	230,802
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,549	6,334	50	100	6,599	6,434
Coarse Muriate	220,670	151,495	6,576	5,068	-	-	-	-	227,246	156,563
Granular Muriate	262,023	120,127	14,702	21,664	-	-	-	-	276,725	141,791
Soluble Muriate	72,953	59,906	8,779	11,860	11,206	12,425	2,552	3,468	95,490	87,659
Total	601,661	360,727	190,149	249,334	24,303	20,253	2,602	3,568	818,715	633,882

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 APR	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 APR	1984
Standard Muriate	38,229	35,333	93,717	16,560	110,277	115,531	17,642	46,949
Chemical Muriate	1,294	2,932	1,455	-	1,455	746	1,416	3,692
Coarse Muriate	13,915	17,049	27,311	15,779	43,090	71,213	23,125	22,739
Granular Muriate	47,778	61,149	63,378	8,919	72,297	90,554	72,600	75,755
Soluble Muriate	5,392	3,928	5,173	-	5,173	1,501	6,898	3,448
Sulphates	22,828	23,337	59,871	26,843	86,714	96,854	24,339	28,754
Total	129,436	143,728	250,905	68,101	319,006	376,399	146,020	181,337

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1985 APR	1984	1985 APR	1984	1985 APR	1984	1985 APR	1984	1985 APR	1984
Standard Muriate	10,310	24,737	11,649	25,396	5,250	10,937	487	485	27,696	61,555
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	1,416	3,691	-	-	1,416	3,691
Coarse Muriate	13,013	19,264	13,731	3,441	-	-	-	-	26,744	22,705
Granular Muriate	64,694	73,940	6,754	1,597	-	-	-	-	71,448	75,537
Soluble Muriate	2,800	2,231	-	-	4,099	1,220	-	-	6,899	3,451
Sulphates	22,770	20,921	3,815	7,156	321	353	-	51	26,906	28,481
Total	113,587	141,093	35,949	37,590	11,086	16,201	487	536	161,109	195,420

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,990,081	1,588,240	+25.3%	319,006	376,399	-15.2%	2,309,087	1,964,639	+17.5%
(+) Production	607,249	770,059	-21.1%	123,201	143,075	-13.9%	730,450	913,134	-20.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,872,817	1,610,149	+16.3%	284,412	332,587	-14.5%	2,157,229	1,942,736	+11.0%
(=) Total Disappearance	724,513	748,150	- 3.2%	157,795	186,887	-15.6%	882,308	935,037	- 5.6%
(-) Exports	218,202	185,448	+17.7%	80,609	48,721	+65.5%	298,811	234,169	+27.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	506,311	562,702	-10.0%	77,186	138,166	-44.1%	583,497	700,868	-16.7%

ELEVEN MONTHS (JULY-MAY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	461,906	-33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	7,464,356	7,179,664	+ 4.0%	1,473,896	1,490,669	- 1.1%	8,938,252	8,670,333	+ 3.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,872,817	1,610,149	+16.3%	284,412	332,587	-14.5%	2,157,229	1,942,736	+11.0%
(=) Total Disappearance	7,417,030	7,216,327	+ 2.9%	1,495,045	1,619,988	- 7.7%	8,912,075	8,836,315	+ 0.9%
(-) Exports	2,337,428	2,466,452	- 5.2%	569,157	361,547	+57.4%	2,906,585	2,827,999	+ 2.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	5,079,602	4,749,875	+ 6.9%	925,888	1,258,441	-26.4%	6,005,490	6,008,316	0.0%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1984-85	2046	1563	1561	1895	2097	2050	2124	2211	2404	2309	2157	
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131

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	PRODUCTION K_2O MAY		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O MAY	
	1985	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	9,132	7,296	12,229	35,877	48,106	53,071	(2,490)	4,912
Standard Muriate	149,469	231,048	314,515	193,955	508,470	363,714	211,283	175,863
Chemical Muriate	11,824	10,485	7,200	53	7,253	1,560	12,508	10,534
Coarse Muriate	223,603	285,809	246,761	529,322	776,083	819,497	271,395	293,095
Granular Muriate	256,101	267,471	157,291	424,789	582,080	496,481	266,308	295,706
Soluble Muriate	58,553	86,112	40,852	107,478	148,330	118,694	101,729	122,879
Sulphates	21,768	24,913	68,333	18,574	86,907	89,719	21,575	32,048
Total	730,450	913,134	847,181	1,310,048	2,157,229	1,942,736	882,308	935,037

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG MAY	
	U.S. & CANADA MAY		EXPORTS MAY		U.S. & CANADA MAY		EXPORTS MAY			
	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	43	3,312	4,662	-	-	-	-	3,312	4,705
Standard Muriate	19,509	34,304	175,369	124,809	4,950	13,134	-	870	199,828	173,117
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	12,254	10,739	126	627	12,380	11,366
Coarse Muriate	257,320	247,114	11,350	25,568	-	-	-	-	268,670	272,682
Granular Muriate	278,559	233,348	67,260	52,397	-	-	-	-	345,819	285,745
Soluble Muriate	61,335	82,952	15,916	7,604	13,750	13,211	19,809	6,098	110,810	109,865
Sulphates	15,463	20,812	5,614	11,327	209	492	55	207	21,341	32,838
Total	632,186	618,573	278,821	226,367	31,163	37,576	19,990	7,802	962,160	890,318

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 MAY	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 MAY	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	9,132	7,296	12,229	35,877	48,106	53,071	(2,490)	4,912
Standard Muriate	120,396	192,894	233,826	193,159	426,985	261,333	153,418	124,559
Chemical Muriate	8,072	6,575	4,835	53	4,888	1,054	9,666	6,384
Coarse Muriate	211,599	269,365	215,473	515,592	731,065	758,785	261,319	266,150
Granular Muriate	202,795	210,536	97,707	418,328	516,035	417,402	206,750	227,296
Soluble Muriate	55,255	83,393	38,260	107,478	145,738	118,504	95,850	118,849
Total	607,249	770,059	602,330	1,270,487	1,872,817	1,610,149	724,513	748,150

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 MAY	1984	1985 MAY	1984	1985 MAY	1984	1985 MAY	1984	1985 MAY	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	43	3,312	4,662	-	-	-	-	3,312	4,705
Standard Muriate	10,655	13,445	135,261	105,052	1,903	3,109	-	-	147,819	121,606
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,411	7,054	126	162	9,537	7,216
Coarse Muriate	250,714	231,180	9,018	13,880	-	-	-	-	259,732	245,060
Granular Muriate	250,132	169,384	34,760	48,002	-	-	-	-	284,892	217,386
Soluble Muriate	59,593	80,401	15,916	7,604	9,668	11,743	19,809	6,086	104,986	105,834
Total	571,094	494,453	198,267	179,200	20,982	21,906	19,935	6,248	810,278	701,807

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 MAY	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 MAY	1984
Standard Muriate	29,073	38,154	80,689	796	81,485	102,381	57,865	51,304
Chemical Muriate	3,752	3,910	2,365	-	2,365	506	2,842	4,150
Coarse Muriate	12,004	16,444	31,288	13,730	45,018	60,712	10,076	26,945
Granular Muriate	53,306	56,935	59,584	6,461	66,045	79,079	59,558	68,410
Soluble Muriate	3,298	2,719	2,592	-	2,592	190	5,879	4,030
Sulphates	21,768	24,913	68,333	18,574	86,907	89,719	21,575	32,048
Total	123,201	143,075	244,851	39,561	284,412	332,587	157,795	186,887

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 MAY	1984	1985 MAY	1984	1985 MAY	1984	1985 MAY	1984	1985 MAY	1984
Standard Muriate	8,854	20,859	40,108	19,757	3,047	10,025	-	870	52,009	51,511
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,843	3,685	-	465	2,843	4,150
Coarse Muriate	6,606	15,934	2,332	11,688	-	-	-	-	8,938	27,622
Granular Muriate	28,427	63,964	32,500	4,395	-	-	-	-	60,927	68,359
Soluble Muriate	1,742	2,551	-	-	4,082	1,468	-	12	5,824	4,031
Sulphates	15,463	20,812	5,614	11,327	209	492	55	207	21,341	32,838
Total	61,092	124,120	80,554	47,167	10,181	15,670	55	1,554	151,882	188,511

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1985	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1984	CANADIAN PRODUCERS Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1985	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1984	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1985	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1984	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,872,817	1,610,149	+16.3%	284,412	332,587	-14.5%	2,157,229	1,942,736	+11.0%
(+) Production	564,203	707,901	-20.3%	84,939	129,129	-34.2%	649,142	837,030	-22.4%
(-) Ending Inventory	2,061,558	1,825,491	+12.9%	300,800	305,561	- 1.6%	2,362,358	2,131,052	+10.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	375,462	492,559	-23.8%	68,551	156,155	-56.1%	444,013	648,714	-31.6%
(-) Exports	191,003	256,248	-25.5%	20,801	93,147	-77.7%	211,804	349,395	-39.4%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	184,459	236,311	-21.9%	47,750	63,008	-24.2%	232,209	299,319	-22.4%

FERTILIZER YEAR - JULY-JUNE

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1984-85	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1983-84	CANADIAN PRODUCERS Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1984-85	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1983-84	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1984-85	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1983-84	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	461,906	-33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	8,028,559	7,887,565	+ 1.8%	1,558,835	1,619,798	- 3.8%	9,587,394	9,507,363	+ 0.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	2,061,558	1,825,491	+12.9%	300,800	305,561	- 1.6%	2,362,358	2,131,052	+10.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	7,792,492	7,708,886	+ 1.1%	1,563,596	1,776,143	-11.9%	9,356,088	9,485,029	- 1.4%
(-) Exports	2,528,855	2,722,700	- 7.1%	589,557	454,694	+29.7%	3,118,412	3,177,394	- 1.9%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	5,263,637	4,986,186	+ 5.6%	974,039	1,321,449	-26.3%	6,237,676	6,307,635	- 1.1%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS

(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1984-85	2046	1563	1561	1895	2097	2050	2124	2211	2404	2309	2157	2362
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 JUNE	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 JUNE	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	8,395	12,910	20,518	7,690	28,208	35,063	28,293	30,918
Standard Muriate	155,747	230,613	364,444	166,241	530,685	374,967	133,532	219,360
Chemical Muriate	9,289	8,830	7,753	103	7,856	568	8,686	9,822
Coarse Muriate	191,430	259,519	335,951	578,511	914,462	921,440	53,051	157,576
Granular Muriate	222,880	259,674	247,185	398,586	645,771	612,135	159,189	144,020
Soluble Muriate	49,453	48,098	60,786	90,326	151,112	103,851	46,671	62,941
Sulphates	11,948	17,386	54,716	29,548	84,264	83,028	14,591	24,077
Total	649,142	837,030	1,091,353	1,271,005	2,362,358	2,131,052	444,013	648,714

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 JUN	1984	1985 JUN	1984	1985 JUN	1984	1985 JUN	1984	1985 JUNE	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	2,294	29,482	19,303	-	-	-	-	29,482	21,597
Standard Muriate	12,641	23,901	91,711	200,668	13,276	16,091	270	551	117,898	241,211
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,582	6,344	75	138	8,657	6,482
Coarse Muriate	123,027	157,999	8,127	42,062	-	-	-	-	131,154	200,061
Granular Muriate	115,809	106,245	51,727	50,133	-	-	-	-	167,536	156,378
Soluble Muriate	10,931	18,327	9,279	16,838	13,082	15,110	13,651	9,465	46,943	59,740
Sulphates	7,684	9,607	7,482	10,030	145	402	-	207	15,311	20,246
Total	270,092	318,373	197,808	339,034	35,085	37,947	13,996	10,361	516,981	705,715

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 JUNE	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 JUNE	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	8,395	12,910	20,518	7,690	28,208	35,063	28,293	30,918
Standard Muriate	115,731	194,625	267,629	165,326	432,955	288,406	109,761	167,552
Chemical Muriate	5,205	5,244	4,062	103	4,165	544	5,928	5,754
Coarse Muriate	184,414	236,024	301,642	564,851	866,493	873,052	48,986	121,757
Granular Muriate	205,087	213,262	189,365	392,639	582,004	525,350	139,118	105,314
Soluble Muriate	45,371	45,836	57,407	90,326	147,733	103,076	43,376	61,264
Total	564,203	707,901	840,623	1,220,935	2,061,558	1,825,491	375,462	492,559

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 JUN	1984	1985 JUN	1984	1985 JUN	1984	1985 JUN	1984	1985 JUNE	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	2,294	29,482	19,303	-	-	-	-	29,482	21,597
Standard Muriate	8,428	13,171	90,094	170,179	2,692	6,257	-	12	101,214	189,619
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,823	2,275	75	138	5,898	2,413
Coarse Muriate	120,320	154,209	8,127	9,862	-	-	-	-	128,447	164,071
Granular Muriate	108,021	85,607	40,404	30,451	-	-	-	-	148,425	116,058
Soluble Muriate	10,398	17,404	9,279	16,838	10,429	14,355	13,542	9,465	43,648	58,062
Total	247,167	272,685	177,386	246,633	18,944	22,887	13,617	9,615	457,114	551,820

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 JUNE	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 JUNE	1984
Standard Muriate	40,016	35,988	96,815	915	97,730	86,561	23,771	51,808
Chemical Muriate	4,084	3,586	3,691	-	3,691	24	2,758	4,068
Coarse Muriate	7,016	23,495	34,309	13,660	47,969	48,388	4,065	35,819
Granular Muriate	17,793	46,412	57,820	5,947	63,767	86,785	20,071	38,706
Soluble Muriate	4,082	2,262	3,379	-	3,379	775	3,295	1,677
Sulphates	11,948	17,386	54,716	29,548	84,264	83,028	14,591	24,077
Total	84,939	129,129	250,730	50,070	300,800	305,561	68,551	156,155

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 JUN	1984	1985 JUN	1984	1985 JUN	1984	1985 JUN	1984	1985 JUNE	1984
Standard Muriate	4,213	10,730	1,617	30,489	10,584	9,834	270	539	16,684	51,592
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,759	4,069	-	-	2,759	4,069
Coarse Muriate	2,707	3,790	-	32,200	-	-	-	-	2,707	35,990
Granular Muriate	7,788	20,638	11,323	19,682	-	-	-	-	19,111	40,320
Soluble Muriate	533	923	-	-	2,653	755	109	-	3,295	1,678
Sulphates	7,684	9,607	7,482	10,030	145	402	-	207	15,311	20,246
Total	22,925	45,688	20,422	92,401	16,141	15,060	379	746	59,867	153,895

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NORTH AMERICAN PRODUCERS

POTASH EXPORTS
(Short Tons K_2O)

APRIL-JUNE 1985

AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Argentina	1,389	-	-	-	360	1,749
Australia	6,465	-	19,924	-	3,803	30,192
Bangladesh	10,066	-	-	-	-	10,066
Brazil	31,858	13,049	85,982	-	-	130,889
Chile	5,905	-	-	-	1,706	7,611
China	88,541	-	-	-	-	88,541
Colombia	3,961	4,216	-	-	1,626	9,803
Costa Rica	7,399	-	3,699	-	2,290	13,388
Dom.Republic	-	-	4,710	-	606	5,316
Honduras	1,084	-	-	-	-	1,084
India	108,696	-	-	-	-	108,696
Indonesia	19,998	-	-	-	-	19,998
Jamaica	-	3,818	-	-	-	3,818
Japan	26,145	14,534	4,831	33,971	1,657	81,138
Korea	53,990	-	-	-	-	53,990
Malaysia	27,507	-	-	-	-	27,507
Mexico	28,585	-	-	-	147	28,732
New Zealand	31,064	2,331	-	-	-	33,395
Panama	-	-	976	-	2	978
Puerto Rico	-	1,835	-	-	-	1,835
Philippines	-	-	-	-	49	49
South Africa	5,004	-	5,022	-	-	10,026
Sri Lanka	6,696	-	-	-	-	6,696
Switzerland	18,672	-	13,678	-	-	32,350
TOTAL AGRIC.	483,025	39,783	138,822	33,971	12,246	707,847
NON-AGRICULTURAL						
Brazil	-	-	-	-	492	492
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	492	492
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	737	737
Italy	-	-	-	10,304	-	10,304
Japan	151	-	-	19,500	-	19,651
Korea	-	-	-	6,099	-	6,099
Malaysia	725	-	-	-	-	725
Mexico	1,243	-	-	163	-	1,406
Sri Lanka	10,065	-	-	-	-	10,065
Un.Kingdom	100	-	-	-	-	100
TOT.NON-AG.	12,284	-	-	36,066	1,721	50,071
TOTAL EXPORTS	495,306	39,783	138,822	70,037	13,967	757,918

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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

APRIL-JUNE

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %
Beginning Inventory	2,068,366	1,378,232	+50.1%	335,590	414,008	-18.9%	2,403,956	1,792,240	+34.1%
(+) Production	1,894,558	2,258,229	-16.1%	337,576	415,932	-18.8%	2,232,134	2,674,161	-16.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	2,049,854	1,825,491	+12.3%	300,800	305,561	- 1.6%	2,350,654	2,131,052	+10.3%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,913,070	1,810,970	+ 5.6%	372,366	524,379	-29.0%	2,285,436	2,335,349	- 2.1%
(-) Exports	619,593	694,598	-10.8%	138,325	179,994	-23.2%	757,918	874,592	-13.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,293,477	1,116,372	+15.9%	234,041	344,385	-32.0%	1,527,518	1,460,757	+ 4.6%

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 APR-JUN	1984	1985	1984	1985 APR-JUN	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	52,896	32,862	28,208	35,063	50,435	47,710
Standard Muriate	480,068	696,318	525,427	374,967	548,957	644,769
Chemical Muriate	28,022	29,473	7,907	568	34,337	31,513
Coarse Muriate	670,823	848,783	914,462	921,440	582,756	607,505
Granular Muriate	755,995	783,410	640,667	612,135	770,405	642,461
Soluble Muriate	187,786	217,679	149,719	103,851	238,041	276,512
Sulphates	56,544	65,636	84,264	83,028	60,505	84,879
Total	2,232,134	2,674,161	2,350,654	2,131,052	2,285,436	2,335,349

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		*EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		*EXPORTS			
	1985 APR-JUN	1984	1985 APR-JUN	1984	1985 APR-JUN	1984	1985 APR JUN	1984	1985 APR-JUN	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	2,437	37,463	34,498	-	-	-	-	37,463	36,935
Standard muriate	98,314	112,041	445,562	551,082	45,316	41,656	12,033	1,894	601,225	706,673
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	28,801	27,108	251	877	29,052	27,985
Coarse Muriate	624,487	575,872	39,783	76,139	-	-	-	-	664,270	652,011
Granular Muriate	734,179	533,660	138,822	125,791	-	-	-	-	873,001	659,451
Soluble Muriate	150,625	163,416	33,971	36,302	43,690	41,966	36,066	19,031	264,352	260,715
Sulphates	40,605	51,340	12,246	28,513	5,903	1,247	1,721	465	60,475	81,565
Total	1,648,210	1,438,766	707,847	852,325	123,710	111,977	50,071	22,267	2,529,838	2,425,335

*Exports listed on reverse side.

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	PRODUCTION K_2O APR-JUN		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O APR-JUN	
	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	52,896	32,862	28,208	35,063	50,435	47,710
Standard Muriate	372,750	586,843	427,697	288,406	449,679	494,708
Chemical Muriate	18,892	19,045	4,216	544	27,321	19,603
Coarse Muriate	637,888	791,795	866,493	873,052	545,490	522,002
Granular Muriate	637,118	618,914	576,900	525,350	618,176	459,590
Soluble Muriate	175,014	208,770	146,340	103,076	221,969	267,357
Total	1,894,558	2,258,229	2,049,854	1,825,491	1,913,070	1,810,970

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA APR-JUN		*EXPORTS APR-JUN		U.S. & CANADA APR-JUN		*EXPORTS APR-JUN		APR-JUN	
	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	2,437	37,463	34,498	-	-	-	-	37,463	36,935
Standard Muriate	68,781	55,715	389,247	475,440	11,127	10,860	10,790	-	479,945	542,015
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	21,783	15,663	251	412	22,034	16,075
Coarse Muriate	598,160	536,884	23,722	28,810	-	-	-	-	621,882	565,694
Granular Muriate	630,937	375,118	88,246	100,117	-	-	-	-	719,183	475,235
Soluble Muriate	145,557	157,711	33,971	36,302	32,865	38,523	35,903	19,019	248,296	251,555
Total	1,443,435	1,127,865	572,649	675,167	65,775	65,046	46,944	19,431	2,128,803	1,887,509

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CANADIAN PRODUCERS POTASH EXPORTS

(Short Tons K_2O)

APRIL-JUNE 1984

AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Australia	6,465	-	19,924	-	26,389
Bangladesh	10,066	-	-	-	10,066
Brazil	9,855	5,370	39,756	-	54,981
Chile	5,905	-	-	-	5,905
China	88,541	-	-	-	88,541
Costa Rica	7,399	-	1,101	-	8,500
Dom.Republic	-	-	2,958	-	2,958
India	108,696	-	-	-	108,696
Indonesia	19,998	-	-	-	19,998
Jamaica	-	3,818	-	-	3,818
Japan	23,106	14,534	4,831	33,971	76,442
Korea	53,990	-	-	-	53,990
Malaysia	27,507	-	-	-	27,507
Mexico	28,099	-	-	-	28,099
New Zealand	6,711	-	-	-	6,711
Panama	-	-	976	-	976
South Africa	5,004	-	5,022	-	10,026
Sri Lanka	6,696	-	-	-	6,696
Switzerland	18,672	-	13,678	-	32,350
TOTAL AGRIC.	426,710	23,722	88,246	33,971	572,649
NON-AGRICULTURAL					
Italy	-	-	-	10,304	10,304
Japan	151	-	-	19,500	19,651
Korea	-	-	-	6,099	6,099
Malaysia	725	-	-	-	725
Sri Lanka	10,065	-	-	-	10,065
Un.Kingdom	100	-	-	-	100
TOT.NON-AG.	11,041	-	-	35,903	46,944
TOTAL EXPORTS	437,751	23,722	88,246	69,874	619,593

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U. S. PRODUCERS POTASH EXPORTS

(Short Tons K_2O)

APRIL-JUNE 1984

AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Argentina	1,389	-	-	-	360	1,749
Australia	-	-	-	-	3,803	3,803
Brazil	22,003	7,679	46,226	-	-	75,908
Chile	-	-	-	-	1,706	1,706
Colombia	3,961	4,216	-	-	1,626	9,803
Costa Rica	-	-	2,598	-	2,290	4,888
Dom.Republic	-	-	1,752	-	606	2,358
Honduras	1,084	-	-	-	-	1,084
Japan	3,039	-	-	-	1,657	4,696
Mexico	486	-	-	-	147	633
New Zealand	24,353	2,331	-	-	-	26,684
Panama	-	-	-	-	2	2
Puerto Rico	-	1,835	-	-	-	1,835
Philippines	-	-	-	-	49	49
TOTAL AGRIC.	56,315	16,061	50,576	-	12,246	135,198
NON-AGRICULTURAL						
Brazil	-	-	-	-	492	492
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	492	492
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	737	737
Mexico	1,243	-	-	163	-	1,406
TOT.NON-AG.	1,243	-	-	163	1,721	3,127
TOTAL EXPORTS	57,558	16,061	50,576	163	13,967	138,325

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APRIL-JUNE QUARTER 1985 AND 1984

	PRODUCTION K_2O APR JUN		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O APR-JUN	
	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984
Standard Muriate	107,318	109,475	97,730	86,561	99,278	150,061
Chemical Muriate	9,130	10,428	3,691	24	7,016	11,910
Coarse Muriate	32,935	56,988	47,969	48,388	37,266	85,503
Granular Muriate	118,877	164,496	63,767	86,785	152,229	182,871
Soluble Muriate	12,772	8,909	3,379	775	16,072	9,155
Sulphates	56,544	65,636	84,264	83,028	60,505	84,879
Total	337,576	415,932	300,800	305,561	372,366	524,379

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA APR-JUN		*EXPORTS APR-JUN		U.S. & CANADA APR-JUN		*EXPORTS APR-JUN		APR-JUN	
	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984
Standard Muriate	29,533	56,326	56,315	75,642	34,189	30,796	1,243	1,894	121,280	164,658
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,018	11,445	-	465	7,018	11,910
Coarse Muriate	26,327	38,988	16,061	47,329	-	-	-	-	42,388	86,317
Granular Muriate	103,242	158,542	50,576	25,674	-	-	-	-	153,818	184,216
Soluble Muriate	5,068	5,705	-	-	10,825	3,443	163	12	16,056	9,160
Sulphates	40,605	51,340	12,246	28,513	5,903	1,247	1,721	465	60,475	81,565
Total	204,775	310,901	135,198	177,158	57,935	46,931	3,127	2,836	401,035	537,826

*Exports listed on reverse side.

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FERTILIZER YEAR POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	461,906	-33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	8,028,559	7,887,565	+ 1.8%	1,558,835	1,619,798	- 3.8%	9,587,394	9,507,363	+ 0.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	2,049,854	1,825,491	+12.3%	300,800	305,561	- 1.6%	2,350,654	2,131,052	+10.3%
(=) Total Disappearance	7,804,196	7,708,886	+ 1.2%	1,563,596	1,776,143	-11.9%	9,367,792	9,485,029	- 1.2%
(-) Exports	2,531,816	2,722,700	- 7.0%	590,439	454,694	+29.9%	3,122,255	3,177,394	- 1.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	5,272,380	4,986,186	+ 5.7%	973,157	1,321,449	-26.4%	6,245,537	6,307,635	- 1.0%

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
FERTILIZER YEAR JULY 1984 - JUNE 1985

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30			DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984-85 JUL-JUN	1983-84	1985	1984	1983	1984-85 JUL-JUN	1983-84
Spec. Std. Muriate	218,287	288,592	28,208	35,063	7,226	225,142	260,755
Standard Muriate	2,662,559	2,395,343	525,427	374,967	399,718	2,512,099	2,420,094
Chemical Muriate	113,180	113,223	7,907	568	1,294	105,841	113,949
Coarse Muriate	2,750,712	3,051,659	914,462	921,440	960,231	2,757,690	3,090,450
Granular Muriate	2,713,190	2,550,515	640,667	612,135	448,232	2,684,658	2,386,612
Soluble Muriate	860,181	797,217	149,719	103,851	192,261	814,313	885,627
Sulphates	269,285	310,814	84,264	83,028	99,756	268,049	327,542
Total	9,587,394	9,507,363	2,350,654	2,131,052	2,108,718	9,367,792	9,485,029

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		*EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		*EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984-85 JUL-JUN	1983-84	1984-85 JUL-JUN	1983-84	1984-85 JUL-JUN	1983-84	1984-85 JUL-JUN	1983-84	1984-85 JUL-JUN	1983-84
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,045	4,438	208,257	184,946	-	-	-	-	211,302	189,384
Standard Muriate	451,946	467,480	1,937,899	1,943,256	161,180	141,131	18,573	7,190	2,569,598	2,559,057
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	102,252	108,473	1,477	2,160	103,729	110,633
Coarse Muriate	2,732,161	2,907,793	212,168	280,322	-	-	-	-	2,944,329	3,188,115
Granular Muriate	2,139,219	1,859,952	502,180	486,881	-	-	-	-	2,641,399	2,346,833
Soluble Muriate	500,397	546,352	91,819	130,130	156,452	138,025	82,139	52,342	830,807	866,849
Sulphates	188,534	217,922	65,608	89,162	8,691	4,443	2,135	1,005	264,968	312,532
Total	6,015,302	6,003,937	3,017,931	3,114,697	428,575	392,072	104,324	62,697	9,566,132	9,573,403

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FERTILIZER YEAR
JULY 1984 - JUNE 1985

AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Argentina	1,389	-	-	-	360	1,749
Australia	9,982	42,259	85,238	-	8,193	145,672
Bangladesh	50,261	-	-	-	-	50,261
Belgium	-	-	-	-	179	179
Brazil	139,726	69,801	283,808	-	855	494,190
Chile	20,352	-	-	-	2,918	23,270
China	315,332	-	-	-	-	315,332
Colombia	40,910	5,981	8,953	-	5,718	61,562
Costa Rica	12,322	-	6,641	-	4,366	23,329
Denmark	12,651	-	-	-	-	12,651
Dom. Republic	-	-	11,388	-	1,178	12,566
Ecuador	6,582	-	2,182	-	55	8,819
France	119,658	-	-	-	-	119,658
Guatemala	683	-	1,366	-	-	2,049
Haiti	-	-	945	-	-	945
Honduras	1,084	-	-	-	-	1,084
India	397,644	-	-	4,347	-	401,991
Indonesia	87,889	-	-	-	-	87,889
Ireland	-	-	8,588	-	-	8,588
Jamaica	-	7,375	-	-	-	7,375
Japan	198,467	71,254	35,230	87,093	24,842	416,886
Korea	230,398	-	-	-	-	230,398
Malaysia	169,352	-	-	-	2,789	172,141
Martinique	-	-	-	-	767	767
Mexico	57,949	-	14,011	-	12,111	84,071
New Zealand	118,477	5,397	4,038	379	199	128,490
Panama	1,928	-	976	-	6	2,910
Peru	10,992	3,410	-	-	254	14,656
Puerto Rico	-	6,691	-	-	-	6,691
Philippines	13,509	-	-	-	267	13,776
South Africa	11,709	-	20,944	-	-	32,653
Sri Lanka	47,238	-	-	-	-	47,238
Switzerland	18,672	-	13,678	-	-	32,350
Taiwan	44,048	-	-	-	-	44,048
Uruguay	-	-	1,323	-	-	1,323
Venezuela	6,952	-	2,871	-	-	9,823
West Germany	-	-	-	-	551	551
TOTAL AG.	2,146,156	212,168	502,180	91,819	65,608	3,017,931
			NON-AGRICULTURAL			
Brazil	-	-	-	-	492	492
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	492	492
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	737	737
Italy	-	-	-	10,304	-	10,304
Japan	652	-	-	60,483	414	61,549
Korea	-	-	-	11,189	-	11,189
Malaysia	725	-	-	-	-	725
Mexico	7,587	-	-	163	-	7,750
Romania	35	-	-	-	-	35
Sri Lanka	10,065	-	-	-	-	10,065
Sweden	333	-	-	-	-	333
United Kingdom	653	-	-	-	-	653
TOTAL NON-AG	20,050	-	-	82,139	2,135	104,324
TOTAL EXPORTS	2,166,206	212,168	502,180	173,958	67,743	3,122,255

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AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	9,455	22,883	25,471	18,146	3,545	79,500
Alaska	-	-	239	-	50	289
Arizona	64	-	204	15	135	418
Arkansas	1	6,080	46,483	4,492	1,007	58,063
California	20,835	10,132	9,697	3,184	19,780	63,628
Colorado	1,936	79	6,294	838	1,459	10,606
Connecticut	-	2,584	2,662	340	565	6,151
Delaware	-	255	27,466	588	761	29,070
Florida	77,224	19,045	10,748	5,543	33,885	146,445
Georgia	40,154	21,559	68,315	25,907	18,270	174,205
Hawaii	2,034	8,478	5,855	1,097	109	17,573
Idaho	2,597	3,294	17,176	671	1,302	25,040
Illinois	33,790	568,436	99,224	73,969	2,431	777,850
Indiana	10,281	339,943	34,383	65,637	2,349	452,593
Iowa	21,139	285,022	148,733	93,947	942	549,783
Kansas	1,958	4,179	23,961	4,255	1,890	36,243
Kentucky	1,623	97,080	52,983	2,406	9,724	163,816
Louisiana	2,312	12,259	38,476	6,851	164	60,062
Maine	719	245	8,726	137	857	10,684
Maryland	3,661	2,300	20,101	8,318	1,332	35,712
Massachusetts	-	424	2,729	1,420	264	4,837
Michigan	21,018	161,503	32,693	2,259	2,288	219,761
Minnesota	4,103	123,889	297,472	16,772	3,250	445,486
Mississippi	27,214	7,365	7,151	10,319	531	52,580
Missouri	21,011	44,595	175,596	25,168	892	267,262
Montana	28	629	10,702	1,069	78	12,506
Nebraska	2,782	3,939	17,957	9,294	6,343	40,315
New Hampshire	-	60	867	-	51	978
New Jersey	-	1,866	5,031	1,841	892	9,630
New Mexico	1,496	-	3,328	64	4,684	9,572
New York	4,781	29,061	51,200	5,548	2,383	92,973
North Carolina	18,769	30,158	68,171	18,472	7,596	143,166
North Dakota	579	7,868	14,415	670	-	23,532
Ohio	19,404	317,906	101,002	13,254	5,124	456,690
Oklahoma	1,265	21,091	24,657	574	944	48,531
Oregon	1,302	3,334	23,193	1,011	2,253	31,093
Pennsylvania	4,735	15,878	36,955	5,212	2,984	65,764
Rhode Island	-	1,146	605	690	162	2,603
South Carolina	15,962	12,700	41,175	5,486	6,377	81,700
South Dakota	62	4,539	7,317	1,623	70	13,611
Tennessee	3,065	23,744	108,221	10,594	3,317	148,941
Texas	30,738	21,041	93,958	9,664	10,198	165,599
Utah	10,949	15	932	37	69	12,002
Vermont	-	955	3,614	775	348	5,692
Virginia	8,034	7,951	38,700	15,573	1,936	72,194
Washington	9,660	6,208	23,893	2,266	2,332	44,359
West Virginia	-	3,013	2,749	311	11	6,084
Wisconsin	11,269	267,277	52,542	12,597	3,681	347,366
Wyoming	741	229	960	125	475	2,530
TOTAL U.S.	448,750	2,522,237	1,894,982	489,029	170,090	5,525,088
CANADA						
Alberta	514	1,999	24,790	2,668	59	30,030
Br.Columbia	36	607	5,990	68	537	7,238
Manitoba	-	4,687	16,160	1,598	22	22,467
New Brunswick	-	2,049	9,935	-	457	12,441
Newfoundland	810	-	-	-	(84)	726
Nova Scotia	-	60	6,277	-	47	6,384
Ontario	198	165,071	71,086	3,333	9,035	248,723
Pr.Edw.Isle	571	379	12,844	-	954	14,748
Quebec	3,687	33,180	86,937	3,630	7,373	134,807
Saskatchewan	425	1,892	10,218	71	-	12,606
TOTAL CANADA	6,241	209,924	244,237	11,368	18,400	490,170
EXPORTS	2,146,156	212,168	502,180	91,819	65,608	3,017,931
TOTAL AGRIC.	2,601,147	2,944,329	2,641,399	592,216	254,098	9,033,189

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NON-AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	6,726	-	-	52,789	68	59,583
Arizona	46	-	-	-	21	67
Arkansas	29	-	-	337	91	457
California	10,335	-	-	110	954	11,399
Colorado	7,450	-	-	27	50	7,527
Connecticut	103	-	-	1	-	104
Delaware	39,291	-	-	-	36	39,327
Florida	892	-	-	32	1,448	2,372
Georgia	56	-	-	-	674	730
Idaho	15	-	-	-	11	26
Illinois	29,363	-	-	269	-	29,632
Indiana	1,604	-	-	-	60	1,664
Iowa	289	-	-	13	12	314
Kansas	1,950	-	-	546	97	2,593
Kentucky	50	-	-	405	-	455
Louisiana	1,485	-	-	662	-	2,147
Maine	151	-	-	-	22	173
Maryland	274	-	-	-	127	401
Massachusetts	639	-	-	-	61	700
Michigan	238	-	-	1,266	309	1,813
Minnesota	26	-	-	-	344	370
Mississippi	12,014	-	-	1,118	12	13,144
Missouri	2,654	-	-	95	992	3,741
Montana	134	-	-	-	-	134
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	460	460
Nevada	-	-	-	-	111	111
New Jersey	22,985	-	-	173	111	23,269
New Mexico	13,777	-	-	24,457	6	38,240
New York	8	-	-	498	262	768
North Carolina	38	-	-	-	146	184
North Dakota	324	-	-	-	-	324
Ohio	15,498	-	-	57,601	62	73,161
Oklahoma	7,059	-	-	345	105	7,509
Oregon	1,362	-	-	13	100	1,475
Pennsylvania	2,217	-	-	1,260	116	3,593
Rhode Island	108	-	-	-	-	108
South Carolina	27	-	-	75	56	158
South Dakota	-	-	-	8	-	8
Tennessee	191	-	-	298	64	553
Texas	48,369	-	-	4,424	276	53,069
Utah	15,704	-	-	67	26	15,797
Vermont	-	-	-	-	15	15
Virginia	302	-	-	-	32	334
Washington	2,571	-	-	-	50	2,621
West Virginia	-	-	-	1,139	114	1,253
Wisconsin	199	-	-	-	312	511
Wyoming	721	-	-	-	102	823
TOTAL U.S.	247,274	-	-	148,028	7,915	403,217
CANADA						
Alberta	4,491	-	-	842	67	5,400
Br.Columbia	-	-	-	-	70	70
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	26	26
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-	84	84
Newfoundland	553	-	-	-	-	553
Ontario	3,622	-	-	4,727	529	8,878
Quebec	131	-	-	-	-	131
Saskatchewan	7,361	-	-	2,855	-	10,216
TOTAL CANADA	16,158	-	-	8,424	776	25,358
EXPORTS	20,050	-	-	82,139	2,135	104,324
TOTAL NON-AG.	283,482	-	-	238,591	10,826	532,899
GRAND TOTAL AG.& NON-AG.	2,884,629	2,944,329	2,641,399	830,807	264,924	9,566,088

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JULY 1984 - JUNE 1985

AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Australia	9,982	40,651	82,826	-	133,459
Bangladesh	50,261	-	-	-	50,261
Brazil	73,987	26,769	163,985	-	264,741
Chile	20,352	-	-	-	20,352
China	315,332	-	-	-	315,332
Costa Rica	12,322	-	1,101	-	13,423
Denmark	12,651	-	-	-	12,651
Dom. Republic	-	-	2,958	-	2,958
France	119,658	-	-	-	119,658
India	397,644	-	-	4,347	401,991
Indonesia	87,889	-	-	-	87,889
Ireland	-	-	8,588	-	8,588
Jamaica	-	7,375	-	-	7,375
Japan	157,051	71,254	33,726	87,093	349,124
Korea	230,398	-	-	-	230,398
Malaysia	159,821	-	-	-	159,821
Mexico	28,099	-	14,011	-	42,110
New Zealand	44,387	2,418	-	-	46,805
Panama	-	-	976		976
Philippines	13,509	-	-	-	13,509
South Africa	11,709	-	20,944	-	32,653
Sri Lanka	47,238	-	-	-	47,238
Switzerland	18,672	-	13,678	-	32,350
Taiwan	44,048	-	-	-	44,048
TOTAL AG.	1,855,010	148,467	342,793	91,440	2,437,710
NON-AGRICULTURAL					
Italy	-	-	-	10,304	10,304
Japan	652	-	-	60,483	61,135
Korea	-	-	-	11,189	11,189
Malaysia	725	-	-	-	725
Romania	35	-	-	-	35
Sri Lanka	10,065	-	-	-	10,065
United Kingdom	653	-	-	-	653
TOTAL NON-AG.	12,130	-	-	81,976	94,106
TOTAL EXPORTS	1,867,140	148,467	342,793	173,416	2,531,816

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AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	5,987	21,492	18,518	18,146	64,143
Alaska	-	-	239	-	239
Arizona	-	-	-	15	15
Arkansas	-	4,819	25,945	4,429	35,193
California	377	-	1,463	3,184	5,024
Colorado	167	-	517	446	1,130
Connecticut	-	2,584	2,662	340	5,586
Delaware	-	255	27,466	588	28,309
Florida	75,387	17,805	7,221	5,543	105,956
Georgia	35,887	21,547	65,293	25,805	148,532
Hawaii	-	5,475	-	1,097	6,572
Idaho	-	1,480	5,893	671	8,044
Illinois	33,463	519,260	97,083	73,969	723,775
Indiana	10,024	337,204	34,368	65,637	447,233
Iowa	20,571	275,707	145,271	93,947	535,496
Kansas	-	16	703	3,346	4,065
Kentucky	1,578	95,067	51,034	2,406	150,085
Louisiana	-	2,790	11,984	5,957	20,731
Maine	719	245	8,726	137	9,827
Maryland	3,661	2,300	20,017	8,318	34,296
Massachusetts	-	424	2,729	1,358	4,511
Michigan	21,006	161,503	32,693	2,259	217,461
Minnesota	4,076	123,889	297,130	16,772	441,867
Mississippi	-	6,675	4,140	10,319	21,134
Missouri	1,508	33,602	115,077	23,838	174,025
Montana	28	629	10,494	1,008	12,159
Nebraska	61	3,342	6,107	8,894	18,404
New Hampshire	-	60	867	-	927
New Jersey	-	1,676	4,849	1,841	8,366
New York	4,781	29,061	50,664	5,548	90,054
North Carolina	18,710	30,158	67,808	18,472	135,148
North Dakota	579	7,868	14,415	670	23,532
Ohio	19,398	314,270	99,264	13,241	446,173
Oklahoma	-	17,994	5,444	89	23,527
Oregon	19	2,721	12,632	1,011	16,383
Pennsylvania	3,972	14,853	36,653	5,212	60,690
Rhode Island	-	1,146	605	690	2,441
South Carolina	15,946	12,700	40,928	5,486	75,060
South Dakota	-	4,539	7,094	1,623	13,256
Tennessee	934	21,721	106,161	10,580	139,396
Texas	-	-	217	376	593
Utah	7,065	-	-	-	7,065
Vermont	-	955	3,614	775	5,344
Virginia	8,034	7,951	38,671	15,573	70,229
Washington	1,441	5,954	22,885	2,266	32,546
West Virginia	-	3,013	2,749	311	6,073
Wisconsin	11,130	267,277	52,542	12,597	343,546
Wyoming	637	123	304	125	1,189
TOTAL U.S.	307,146	2,382,150	1,561,139	474,915	4,725,350
CANADA					
Alberta	514	1,999	24,790	2,668	29,971
Br. Columbia	36	607	5,990	68	6,701
Manitoba	-	4,687	16,160	1,598	22,445
New Brunswick	-	2,049	9,935	-	11,984
Newfoundland	810	-	-	-	810
Nova Scotia	-	60	6,277	-	6,337
Ontario	198	165,071	71,086	3,333	239,688
Pr. Edw. Isle	571	379	12,844	-	13,794
Quebec	3,687	33,180	86,937	3,630	127,434
Saskatchewan	425	1,892	10,218	71	12,606
TOTAL CANADA	6,241	209,924	244,237	11,368	471,770
EXPORTS	1,855,010	148,467	342,793	91,440	2,437,710
TOTAL AGRIC.	2,168,397	2,740,541	2,148,169	577,723	7,634,830

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NON-AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	683	-	-	51,692	52,375
Colorado	1,424	-	-	27	1,451
Delaware	33,455	-	-	-	33,455
Illinois	22,106	-	-	236	22,342
Indiana	1,555	-	-	-	1,555
Iowa	-	-	-	13	13
Kansas	797	-	-	-	797
Kentucky	-	-	-	351	351
Maine	76	-	-	-	76
Maryland	243	-	-	-	243
Michigan	176	-	-	1,266	1,442
Mississippi	1,246	-	-	1,007	2,253
Missouri	2,169	-	-	14	2,183
Montana	134	-	-	-	134
New Jersey	22,702	-	-	135	22,837
New York	-	-	-	498	498
North Dakota	324	-	-	-324	324
Ohio	15,311	-	-	57,563	72,874
Oregon	1,344	-	-	13	1,357
Pennsylvania	464	-	-	1,154	1,618
South Dakota	-	-	-	8	8
Tennessee	40	-	-	161	201
Texas	621	-	-	-	621
Virginia	302	-	-	-	302
West Virginia	-	-	-	1,139	1,139
Wyoming	536	-	-	-	536
TOTAL U. S.	105,708	-	-	115,277	220,985
CANADA					
Alberta	4,491	-	-	842	5,333
Newfoundland	553	-	-	-	553
Ontario	3,622	-	-	4,727	8,349
Quebec	131	-	-	-	131
Saskatchewan	7,361	-	-	2,855	10,216
TOTAL CANADA	16,158	-	-	8,424	24,582
EXPORTS	12,130	-	-	81,976	94,106
TOTAL NON-AG.	133,996	-	-	205,677	339,673
GRAND TOTAL AG. & NON-AG	2,302,393	2,740,541	2,148,169	783,400	7,974,503

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30			DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984-85 JUL-JUN	1983-84	1985	1984	1983	1984-85 JUL-JUN	1983-84
Spec. Std. Muriate	218,287	288,592	28,208	35,063	7,226	225,142	260,755
Standard Muriate	2,120,172	1,968,353	427,697	288,406	222,018	1,980,881	1,901,965
Chemical Muriate	85,140	74,870	4,216	544	647	81,468	74,973
Coarse Muriate	2,548,920	2,823,795	866,493	873,052	875,401	2,555,479	2,826,144
Granular Muriate	2,245,917	1,981,497	576,900	525,350	351,446	2,194,367	1,807,593
Soluble Muriate	810,123	750,458	146,340	103,076	190,074	766,859	837,456
Total	8,028,559	7,887,565	2,049,854	1,825,491	1,646,812	7,804,196	7,708,886

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		*EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		*EXPORTS			
	1984-85 JUL-JUN	1983-84	1984-85 JUL-JUN	1983-84	1984-85 JUL-JUN	1983-84	1984-85 JUL-JUN	1983-84	1984-85 JUL-JUN	1983-84
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,045	4,438	208,257	184,946	-	-	-	-	211,302	189,384
Standard Muriate	310,342	290,085	1,646,753	1,723,288	43,656	47,327	11,001	2	2,011,752	2,060,702
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	78,210	69,456	1,129	1,333	79,339	70,789
Coarse Muriate	2,592,074	2,698,118	148,467	219,717	-	-	-	-	2,740,541	2,917,835
Granular Muriate	1,805,376	1,377,586	342,793	415,101	-	-	-	-	2,148,169	1,792,687
Soluble Muriate	486,283	528,009	91,440	125,983	123,701	112,199	81,976	52,330	783,400	818,521
Total	5,197,120	4,898,236	2,437,710	2,669,035	245,567	228,982	94,106	53,665	7,974,503	7,849,918

*Exports listed on reverse side.

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30			DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984-85 JUL-JUN	1983-84	1985	1984	1983	1984-85 JUL-JUN	1983-84
Standard Muriate	542,387	426,990	97,730	86,561	177,700	531,218	518,129
Chemical Muriate	28,040	38,353	3,691	24	647	24,373	38,976
Coarse Muriate	201,792	237,864	47,969	48,388	84,830	202,211	274,306
Granuler Muriate	467,273	559,018	63,767	86,785	96,786	490,291	569,019
Soluble Muriate	50,058	46,759	3,379	775	2,187	47,454	48,171
Sulphates	269,285	310,814	84,264	83,028	99,756	268,049	327,542
Total	1,558,835	1,619,798	300,800	305,561	461,906	1,563,596	1,776,143

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		*EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		*EXPORTS			
	1984-85 JUL-JUN	1983-84	1984-85 JUL-JUN	1983-84	1984-85 JUL-JUN	1983-84	1984-85 JUL-JUN	1983-84	1984-85 JUL-JUN	1983-84
Standard Muriate	141,604	177,395	291,146	219,968	117,524	93,804	7,572	7,189	557,846	498,356
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	24,042	39,017	348	826	24,390	39,843
Coarse Muriate	140,087	209,675	63,701	60,605	-	-	-	-	203,788	270,280
Granular Muriate	333,843	482,366	159,387	71,780	-	-	-	-	493,230	554,146
Soluble Muriate	14,114	18,343	379	4,147	32,751	25,826	163	12	47,407	48,328
Sulphates	188,534	217,922	65,608	89,162	8,691	4,443	2,135	1,005	264,968	312,532
Total	818,182	1,105,701	580,221	445,662	183,008	163,090	10,218	9,032	1,591,629	1,723,485

*Exports listed on reverse side.

U.S. PRODUCERS POTASH EXPORTS

FERTILIZER YEAR
JULY 1984 - JUNE 1985

AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Argentina	1,389	-	-	-	360	1,749
Australia	-	1,608	2,412	-	8,193	12,213
Belgium	-	-	-	-	179	179
Brazil	65,739	43,032	119,823	-	855	229,449
Chile	-	-	-	-	2,918	2,918
Colombia	40,910	5,981	8,953	-	5,718	61,562
Costa Rica	-	-	5,540	-	4,366	9,906
Dom. Republic	-	-	8,430	-	1,178	9,608
Ecuador	6,582	-	2,182	-	55	8,819
Guatemala	683	-	1,366	-	-	2,049
Haiti	-	-	945	-	-	945
Honduras	1,084	-	-	-	-	1,084
Japan	41,416	-	1,504	-	24,842	67,762
Malaysia	9,531	-	-	-	2,789	12,320
Martinique	-	-	-	-	767	767
Mexico	29,850	-	-	-	12,111	41,961
New Zealand	74,090	2,979	4,038	379	199	81,685
Panama	1,928	-	-	-	6	1,934
Peru	10,992	3,410	-	-	254	14,656
Puerto Rico	-	6,691	-	-	-	6,691
Philippines	-	-	-	-	267	267
Uruguay	-	-	1,323	-	-	1,323
Venezuela	6,952	-	2,871	-	-	9,823
West Germany	-	-	-	-	551	551
TOTAL AG.	291,146	63,701	159,387	379	65,608	580,221
NON-AGRICULTURAL						
Brazil	-	-	-	-	492	492
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	492	492
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	737	737
Japan	-	-	-	-	414	414
Mexico	7,587	-	-	163	-	7,750
Sweden	333	-	-	-	-	333
TOTAL NON-AG	7,920	-	-	163	2,135	10,218
TOTAL EXPORTS	299,066	63,701	159,387	542	67,743	590,439

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AGRICULTURAL

AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	3,468	1,391	6,953	-	3,545	15,357
Alaska	-	-	-	-	50	50
Arizona	64	-	204	-	135	403
Arkansas	1	1,261	20,538	63	1,007	22,870
California	20,458	10,132	8,234	-	19,780	58,604
Colorado	1,769	79	5,777	392	1,459	9,476
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	565	565
Delaware	-	-	-	-	761	761
Florida	1,837	1,240	3,527	-	33,885	40,489
Georgia	4,267	12	3,022	102	18,270	25,673
Hawaii	2,034	3,003	5,855	-	109	11,001
Idaho	2,597	1,814	11,283	-	1,302	16,996
Illinois	327	49,176	2,141	-	2,431	54,075
Indiana	257	2,739	15	-	2,349	5,360
Iowa	568	9,315	3,462	-	942	14,287
Kansas	1,958	4,163	23,258	909	1,890	32,178
Kentucky	45	2,013	1,949	-	9,724	13,731
Louisiana	2,312	9,469	26,492	894	164	39,331
Maine	-	-	-	-	857	857
Maryland	-	-	84	-	1,332	1,416
Massachusetts	-	-	-	62	264	326
Michigan	12	-	-	-	2,288	2,300
Minnesota	27	-	342	-	3,250	3,619
Mississippi	27,214	690	3,011	-	531	31,446
Missouri	19,503	10,993	60,519	1,330	892	93,237
Montana	-	-	208	61	78	347
Nebraska	2,721	597	11,850	400	6,343	21,911
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	51	51
New Jersey	-	190	182	-	892	1,264
New Mexico	1,496	-	3,328	64	4,684	9,572
New York	-	-	536	-	2,383	2,919
North Carolina	59	-	363	-	7,596	8,018
Ohio	6	3,636	1,738	13	5,124	10,517
Oklahoma	1,265	3,097	19,213	485	944	25,004
Oregon	1,283	613	10,561	-	2,253	14,710
Pennsylvania	763	1,025	302	-	2,984	5,074
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	162	162
South Carolina	16	-	247	-	6,377	6,640
South Dakota	62	-	223	-	70	355
Tennessee	2,131	2,023	2,060	14	3,317	9,545
Texas	30,738	21,041	93,741	9,288	10,198	165,006
Utah	3,884	15	932	37	69	4,937
Vermont	-	-	-	-	348	348
Virginia	-	-	29	-	1,936	1,965
Washington	8,219	254	1,008	-	2,332	11,813
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	11	11
Wisconsin	139	-	-	-	3,681	3,820
Wyoming	104	106	656	-	475	1,341
TOTAL U.S.	141,604	140,087	333,843	14,114	170,090	799,738
CANADA						
Alberta	-	-	-	-	59	59
Br. Columbia	-	-	-	-	537	537
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	22	22
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-	457	457
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	(84)	(84)
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	47	47
Ontario	-	-	-	-	9,035	9,035
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	-	-	-	954	954
Quebec	-	-	-	-	7,373	7,373
TOTAL CANADA	-	-	-	-	18,400	18,400
EXPORTS	291,146	63,701	159,387	379	65,608	580,221
TOTAL AG.	432,750	203,788	493,230	14,493	254,098	1,398,359

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NON-AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	6,043	-	-	1,097	68	7,208
Arizona	46	-	-	-	21	67
Arkansas	29	-	-	337	91	457
California	10,335	-	-	110	954	11,399
Colorado	6,026	-	-	-	50	6,076
Connecticut	103	-	-	1	-	104
Delaware	5,836	-	-	-	36	5,872
Florida	892	-	-	32	1,448	2,372
Georgia	56	-	-	-	674	730
Idaho	15	-	-	-	11	26
Illinois	7,257	-	-	33	-	7,290
Indiana	49	-	-	-	60	109
Iowa	289	-	-	-	12	301
Kansas	1,153	-	-	546	97	1,796
Kentucky	50	-	-	54	-	104
Louisiana	1,485	-	-	662	-	2,147
Maine	75	-	-	-	22	97
Maryland	31	-	-	-	127	158
Massachusetts	639	-	-	-	61	700
Michigan	62	-	-	-	309	371
Minnesota	26	-	-	-	344	370
Mississippi	10,768	-	-	111	12	10,891
Missouri	485	-	-	81	992	1,558
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	460	460
Nevada	-	-	-	-	111	111
New Jersey	283	-	-	38	111	432
New Mexico	13,777	-	-	24,457	6	38,240
New York	8	-	-	-	262	270
North Carolina	38	-	-	-	146	184
Ohio	187	-	-	38	62	287
Oklahoma	7,059	-	-	345	105	7,509
Oregon	18	-	-	-	100	118
Pennsylvania	1,753	-	-	106	116	1,975
Rhode Island	108	-	-	-	-	108
South Carolina	27	-	-	75	56	158
Tennessee	151	-	-	137	64	352
Texas	47,748	-	-	4,424	276	52,448
Utah	15,704	-	-	67	26	15,797
Vermont	-	-	-	-	15	15
Virginia	-	-	-	-	32	32
Washington	2,571	-	-	-	50	2,621
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	114	114
Wisconsin	199	-	-	-	312	511
Wyoming	185	-	-	-	102	287
TOTAL U.S.	141,566	-	-	32,751	7,915	182,232
CANADA						
Alberta	-	-	-	-	67	67
Br. Columbia	-	-	-	-	70	70
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	26	26
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-	84	84
Ontario	-	-	-	-	529	529
TOTAL CANADA	-	-	-	-	776	776
EXPORTS	7,920	-	-	163	2,135	10,218
TOTAL NON-AG	149,486	-	-	32,914	10,826	193,226
GRAND TOTAL AG. & NON-AG.	582,236	203,788	493,230	47,407	264,924	1,591,585

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POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

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JULY

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %
Beginning Inventory	2,049,854	1,825,491	+12.3%	300,800	305,561	- 1.6%	2,350,654	2,131,052	+10.3%
(+) Production	346,754	442,408	-21.6%	84,775	114,944	-26.2%	431,529	557,352	-22.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,913,119	1,717,984	+11.4%	273,106	327,687	-16.7%	2,186,225	2,045,671	+ 6.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	483,489	549,915	-12.1%	112,469	92,818	+21.2%	595,958	642,733	- 7.3%
(-) Exports	125,443	286,616	-56.2%	61,643	45,131	+36.6%	187,086	331,747	-43.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	358,046	263,299	+36.0%	50,826	47,687	+ 6.6%	408,872	310,986	+31.5%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS

(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1985-86	2186											
1984-85	2046	1563	1561	1895	2097	2050	2124	2211	2404	2309	2157	2362

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 JULY	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 JULY	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	8,263	11,889	26,515	6,891	33,406	34,516	3,065	12,436
Standard Muriate	113,245	168,656	368,527	151,067	519,594	302,071	119,078	241,552
Chemical Muriate	5,385	5,422	3,836	75	3,911	1,181	9,381	4,809
Coarse Muriate	118,848	165,514	286,485	578,220	864,705	922,044	168,605	164,910
Granular Muriate	122,843	130,325	99,941	411,010	510,951	548,840	252,559	193,620
Soluble Muriate	43,792	51,065	76,881	102,154	179,035	138,440	14,476	16,476
Sulphates	19,153	24,481	51,994	22,629	74,623	98,579	28,794	8,930
Total	431,529	557,352	914,179	1,272,046	2,186,225	2,045,671	595,958	642,733

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JULY	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	16	639	2,362	30,787	-	-	-	-	2,378	31,426
Standard Muriate	16,740	22,320	93.541	214,085	13,038	12,550	307	795	123,626	249,750
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,865	4,574	214	63	9,079	4,637
Coarse Muriate	73,709	142,365	6,130	20,541	-	-	-	-	79,839	162,906
Granular Muriate	91,085	88,636	57,933	63,311	-	-	-	-	149,018	151,947
Soluble Muriate	7,958	9,356	1,776	-	7,285	7,901	3,695	-	20,714	17,257
Sulphates	7,614	7,737	20,128	2,113	211	428	-	52	27,953	10,330
Total	197,122	271,053	181,870	330,837	29,399	25,453	4,216	910	412,607	628,253

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 JULY	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 JULY	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	8,263	11,889	26,515	6,891	33,406	34,516	3,065	12,436
Standard Muriate	81,444	126,860	267,776	150,048	417,824	227,325	91,317	187,941
Chemical Muriate	5,385	3,465	3,157	75	3,232	912	6,369	3,097
Coarse Muriate	112,857	154,695	246,223	568,642	814,865	870,098	164,485	157,649
Granular Muriate	96,667	95,724	58,552	408,583	467,135	447,509	206,432	173,565
Soluble Muriate	42,138	49,775	74,503	102,154	176,657	137,624	11,821	15,227
Total	346,754	442,408	676,726	1,236,393	1,913,119	1,717,984	483,489	549,915

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JULY	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	16	639	2,362	30,787	-	-	-	-	2,378	31,426
Standard Muriate	12,305	13,131	82,413	183,851	2,859	2,202	-	-	97,577	199,184
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,853	2,848	214	63	6,067	2,911
Coarse Muriate	67,490	139,100	6,130	16,666	-	-	-	-	73,620	155,766
Granular Muriate	78,772	75,622	27,962	55,249	-	-	-	-	106,734	130,871
Soluble Muriate	7,589	8,764	1,776	-	5,107	7,245	3,586	-	18,058	16,009
Total	166,172	237,256	120,643	286,553	13,819	12,295	3,800	63	304,434	536,167

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 JUL	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 JULY	1984
Standard Muriate	31,801	41,796	100,751	1,019	101,770	74,746	27,761	53,611
Chemical Muriate	-	1,957	679	-	679	269	3,012	1,712
Coarse Muriate	5,991	10,819	40,262	9,578	49,840	51,946	4,120	7,261
Granular Muriate	26,176	34,601	41,389	2,427	43,816	101,331	46,127	20,055
Soluble Muriate	1,654	1,290	2,378	-	2,378	816	2,655	1,249
Sulphates	19,153	24,481	51,994	22,629	74,623	98,579	28,794	8,930
Total	84,775	114,944	237,453	35,653	273,106	327,687	112,469	92,818

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JULY	1984
Standard Muriate	4,435	9,189	11,128	30,234	10,179	10,348	307	795	26,049	50,566
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,012	1,726	-	-	3,012	1,726
Coarse Muriate	6,219	3,265	-	3,875	-	-	-	-	6,219	7,140
Granular Muriate	12,313	13,014	29,971	8,062	-	-	-	-	42,284	21,076
Soluble Muriate	369	592	-	-	2,178	656	109	-	2,656	1,248
Sulphates	7,614	7,737	20,128	2,113	211	428	-	52	27,953	10,330
Total	30,950	33,797	61,227	44,284	15,580	13,158	416	847	108,173	92,086

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,913,119	1,717,984	+11,4%	273,106	327,687	-16.7%	2,186,225	2,045,671	+ 6.9%
(+) Production	372,577	535,430	-30.4%	126,721	147,458	-14.1%	499,298	682,888	-26.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,749,303	1,270,943	+37.6%	327,349	291,856	+12.2%	2,076,652	1,562,799	+32.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	536,393	982,471	-45.4%	72,478	183,289	-60.5%	608,871	1,165,760	-47.8%
(-) Exports	181,391	231,635	-21.7%	16,295	79,862	-79.6%	197,686	311,497	-36.5%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	355,002	750,836	-52.7%	56,183	103,427	-45.7%	411,185	854,263	-51.9%

TWO MONTHS (JULY-AUGUST) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1985-86	1984-85	Change %	1985-86	1984-85	Change %	1985-86	1984-85	Change %
Beginning Inventory	2,049,854	1,825,491	+12.3%	300,800	305,561	- 1.6%	2,350,654	2,131,052	+10.3%
(+) Production	719,331	977,838	-26.4%	211,496	262,402	-19.4%	930,827	1,240,240	-24.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,749,303	1,270,943	+37.6%	327,349	291,856	+12.2%	2,076,652	1,562,799	+32.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,019,882	1,532,386	-33.4%	184,947	276,107	-33.0%	1,204,829	1,808,493	-33.4%
(-) Exports	306,834	518,251	-40.8%	77,808	124,993	-37.7%	384,642	643,244	-40.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	713,048	1,014,135	-29.7%	107,139	151,114	-29.1%	820,187	1,165,249	-29.6%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1985-86	2186	2077										
1984-85	2046	1563	1561	1895	2097	2050	2124	2211	2404	2309	2157	2362

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 AUG	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 AUG	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	19,122	19,385	20,551	18,893	39,444	25,722	13,084	28,179
Standard Muriate	87,301	200,364	362,484	113,719	476,203	314,006	130,692	188,429
Chemical Muriate	7,836	10,345	6,305	163	6,468	3,079	5,279	8,447
Coarse Muriate	145,789	180,335	234,879	529,488	764,367	587,358	246,127	515,021
Granular Muriate	163,036	192,817	130,804	352,962	483,766	427,002	190,221	314,655
Soluble Muriate	51,208	56,975	88,727	133,805	222,532	102,369	7,711	93,046
Sulphates	25,006	22,667	61,811	22,061	83,872	103,263	15,757	17,983
Total	499,298	682,888	905,561	1,171,091	2,076,652	1,562,799	608,871	1,165,760

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	142	10,991	24,962	-	-	-	-	10,991	25,104
Standard Muriate	21,606	38,196	93,476	151,230	19,827	13,801	253	536	135,162	203,763
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,975	8,467	114	62	5,089	8,529
Coarse Muriate	286,416	479,535	15,184	25,341	-	-	-	-	301,600	504,876
Granular Muriate	158,248	212,106	55,130	81,675	-	-	-	-	213,378	293,781
Soluble Muriate	25,034	60,049	11,191	11,846	12,481	10,943	6,200	10,448	54,906	93,286
Sulphates	9,313	12,027	5,147	5,345	-	385	-	52	14,460	17,809
Total	500,617	802,055	191,119	300,399	37,283	33,596	6,567	11,098	735,586	1,147,148

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 AUG	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 AUG	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	19,122	19,385	20,551	18,893	39,444	25,722	13,084	28,179
Standard Muriate	44,863	152,193	240,666	112,748	353,414	243,898	109,273	135,620
Chemical Muriate	4,093	7,015	4,279	37	4,316	1,244	3,009	6,683
Coarse Muriate	124,460	149,837	192,613	517,529	710,142	552,510	229,183	467,425
Granular Muriate	132,235	152,119	78,064	345,512	423,576	345,780	175,794	253,848
Soluble Muriate	47,804	54,881	84,606	133,805	218,411	101,789	6,050	90,716
Total	372,577	535,430	620,779	1,128,524	1,749,303	1,270,943	536,393	982,471

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	142	10,991	24,962	-	-	-	-	10,991	25,104
Standard Muriate	15,295	29,516	88,823	120,467	6,529	2,789	-	(3)	110,647	152,769
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,706	6,704	114	62	2,820	6,766
Coarse Muriate	269,417	444,736	15,184	18,445	-	-	-	-	284,601	463,181
Granular Muriate	148,625	181,012	49,052	45,408	-	-	-	-	197,677	226,420
Soluble Muriate	24,554	58,867	11,191	11,846	11,464	9,775	6,036	10,448	53,245	90,936
Total	457,891	714,273	175,241	221,128	20,699	19,268	6,150	10,507	659,981	965,176

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 AUG	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 AUG	1984
Standard Muriate	42,438	48,171	121,818	971	122,789	70,108	21,419	52,809
Chemical Muriate	3,743	3,330	2,026	126	2,152	1,835	2,270	1,764
Coarse Muriate	21,329	30,498	42,266	11,959	54,225	34,848	16,944	47,596
Granular Muriate	30,801	40,698	52,740	7,450	60,190	81,222	14,427	60,807
Soluble Muriate	3,404	2,094	4,121	-	4,121	580	1,661	2,330
Sulphates	25,006	22,667	61,811	22,061	83,872	103,263	15,757	17,983
Total	126,721	147,458	284,782	42,567	327,349	291,856	72,478	183,289

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984	1985 AUG	1984
Standard Muriate	6,311	8,680	4,653	30,763	13,298	11,012	253	539	24,515	50,994
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,269	1,763	-	-	2,269	1,763
Coarse Muriate	16,999	34,799	-	6,896	-	-	-	-	16,999	41,695
Granular Muriate	9,623	31,094	6,078	36,267	-	-	-	-	15,701	67,361
Soluble Muriate	480	1,182	-	-	1,017	1,168	164	-	1,661	2,350
Sulphates	9,313	12,027	5,147	5,345	-	385	-	52	14,460	17,809
Total	42,726	87,782	15,878	79,271	16,584	14,328	417	591	75,605	181,972

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,749,303	1,270,943	+37.6%	327,349	291,856	+12.2%	2,076,652	1,562,799	+32.9%
(+) Production	538,992	733,201	-26.5%	137,366	159,855	-14.1%	676,358	893,056	-24.3%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,675,980	1,226,608	+36.6%	361,307	334,333	+ 8.1%	2,037,287	1,560,941	+30.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	612,315	777,536	-21.2%	103,408	117,378	-11.9%	715,723	894,914	-20.0%
(-) Exports	193,547	266,290	-27.3%	45,042	26,904	+67.4%	238,589	293,194	-18.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	418,768	511,246	-18.1%	58,366	90,474	-35.5%	477,134	601,720	-20.7%

THREE MONTHS (JULY-SEPTEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1985-86	1984-85	Change %	1985-86	1984-85	Change %	1985-86	1984-85	Change %
Beginning Inventory	2,049,854	1,825,491	+12.3%	300,800	305,561	- 1.6%	2,350,654	2,131,052	+10.3%
(+) Production	1,258,323	1,711,039	-26.5%	348,862	422,257	-17.4%	1,607,185	2,133,296	-24.7%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,675,980	1,226,608	+36.6%	361,307	334,333	+ 8.1%	2,037,287	1,560,941	+30.5%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,632,197	2,309,922	-29.3%	288,355	393,485	-26.7%	1,920,552	2,703,407	-28.9%
(-) Exports	499,375	784,541	-36.3%	122,969	151,897	-19.1%	622,344	936,438	-33.5%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,132,822	1,525,381	-25.7%	165,386	241,588	-31.5%	1,298,208	1,766,969	-26.5%

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 SEP	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 SEP	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	29,398	24,681	26,429	10,585	37,014	32,144	31,828	18,259
Standard Muriate	183,212	255,826	327,818	152,261	480,079	347,974	179,336	221,858
Chemical Muriate	6,574	10,848	7,039	36	7,075	4,821	5,967	9,106
Coarse Muriate	181,672	260,411	167,202	517,677	684,879	537,147	261,160	310,622
Granular Muriate	208,081	241,565	147,567	413,682	561,249	432,489	130,598	236,078
Soluble Muriate	42,908	76,582	54,950	123,067	178,017	103,256	87,423	75,695
Sulphates	24,513	23,143	67,113	21,861	88,974	103,110	19,411	23,296
Total	676,358	893,056	798,118	1,239,169	2,037,287	1,560,941	715,723	894,914

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	44	417	25,012	17,898	-	-	-	-	25,056	18,315
Standard Muriate	38,664	39,682	138,054	188,789	14,737	14,588	39	739	191,494	243,798
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,865	6,478	24	60	5,889	6,538
Coarse Muriate	268,582	325,004	7,744	15,858	-	-	-	-	276,326	340,862
Granular Muriate	140,765	157,686	38,133	52,738	-	-	-	-	178,898	210,424
Soluble Muriate	41,064	53,493	17,608	8,735	10,950	13,218	3,832	-	73,454	75,446
Sulphates	10,380	13,187	8,143	8,325	356	334	-	52	18,879	21,898
Total	499,499	589,469	234,694	292,343	31,908	34,618	3,895	851	769,996	917,281

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 SEP	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 SEP	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	29,398	24,681	26,429	10,585	37,014	32,144	31,828	18,259
Standard Muriate	130,352	199,420	199,299	152,261	351,560	247,746	132,206	195,572
Chemical Muriate	3,641	8,796	3,305	36	3,341	2,879	4,616	7,161
Coarse Muriate	167,378	227,505	125,301	505,977	631,278	495,030	246,242	284,985
Granular Muriate	169,704	201,530	81,390	400,328	481,718	349,084	111,562	198,226
Soluble Muriate	38,519	71,269	48,002	123,067	171,069	99,725	85,861	73,333
Total	538,992	733,201	483,726	1,192,254	1,675,980	1,226,608	612,315	777,536

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	44	417	25,012	17,898	-	-	-	-	25,056	18,315
Standard Muriate	32,314	27,605	108,965	172,297	2,160	4,717	-	38	143,439	204,657
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,514	4,533	24	60	4,538	4,593
Coarse Muriate	255,652	299,252	6,890	15,858	-	-	-	-	262,542	315,110
Granular Muriate	127,348	125,735	31,216	51,404	-	-	-	-	158,564	177,139
Soluble Muriate	40,580	52,986	17,608	8,735	9,874	11,362	3,832	-	71,894	73,083
Total	455,938	505,995	189,691	266,192	16,548	20,612	3,856	98	666,033	792,897

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 SEP	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 SEP	1984
Standard Muriate	52,860	56,406	128,519	-	128,519	100,228	47,130	26,286
Chemical Muriate	2,933	2,052	3,734	-	3,734	1,942	1,351	1,945
Coarse Muriate	14,294	32,906	41,901	11,700	53,601	42,117	14,918	25,637
Granular Muriate	38,377	40,035	66,177	13,354	79,531	83,405	19,036	37,852
Soluble Muriate	4,389	5,313	6,948	-	6,948	3,531	1,562	2,362
Sulphates	24,513	23,143	67,113	21,861	88,974	103,110	19,411	23,296
Total	137,366	159,855	314,392	46,915	361,307	334,333	103,408	117,378

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984	1985 SEP	1984
Standard Muriate	6,350	12,077	29,089	16,492	12,577	9,871	39	701	48,055	39,141
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	1,351	1,945	-	-	1,351	1,945
Coarse Muriate	12,930	25,752	854	-	-	-	-	-	13,784	25,752
Granular Muriate	13,417	31,951	6,917	1,334	-	-	-	-	20,334	33,285
Soluble Muriate	484	507	-	-	1,076	1,856	-	-	1,560	2,363
Sulphates	10,380	13,187	8,143	8,325	356	334	-	52	18,879	21,898
Total	43,561	83,474	45,003	26,151	15,360	14,006	39	753	103,963	124,384